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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

The rise in the average of six strategic economic factors in May over the preceding month was mainly due to the increase in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks. The advance in common stock prices was continued in the month under review, an upward trend having been shown since mid-year 1942. Wholesale and Dominion bond prices were steady in May, the general index of commodity prices having shown remarkable stability since the later months of 1943. Speculative trading on the Stock Exchanges continued at a high level, while recession was shown in productive operations.

The index of the physical volume of business recorded recession in May in contrast to the minor advances of the two preceding months. The trend has been downward since the early months of 1944 when the historical maximum was reached. The general index of employment showed further recession at the beginning of April when there had been a decline for four consecutive months. The historical maximum was reached at the first of December, 1943. The recession during 1944 was of a decidedly minor character but the industrial labour force at the present time is somewhat below the extremely high levels obtaining around the beginning of last year. The national income, on a tentative footing, which had been \$3,712 million in the first five months of 1944 receded to \$3,618 million in the same period of the present year. The decline, consequently, was limited to 2.5 p.e.

Agriculture

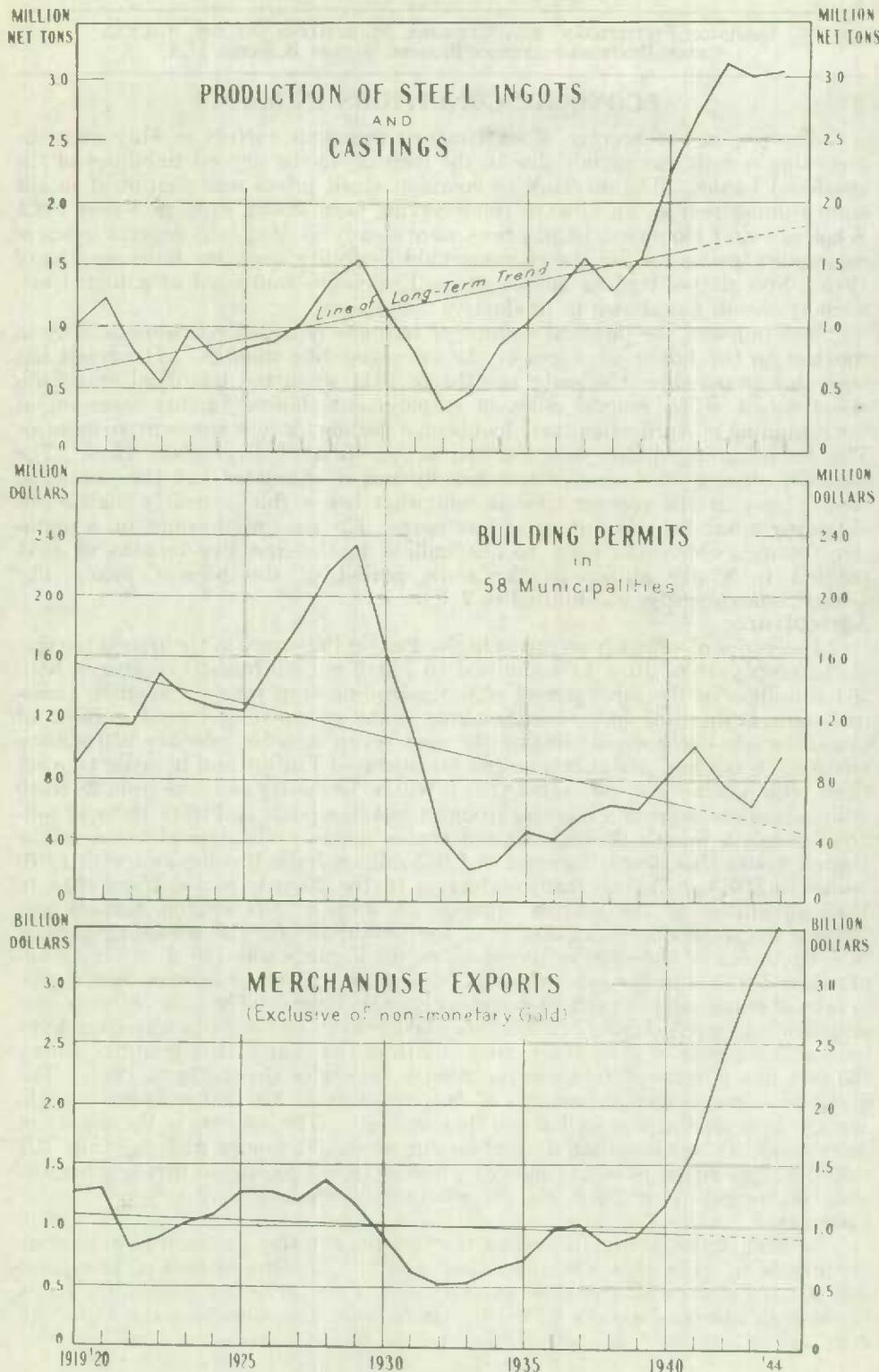
Deliveries of wheat from farms in the Prairie Provinces in the lapsed portion of the crop year to June 14 amounted to 312.2 million bushels compared with 254.3 million in the same period of the preceding crop year. Canadian transportation authorities have been making plans to move a record volume of Canadian wheat for export during the next seven months, possibly 250 million bushels. Canadian wheat is required for liberated Europe and in order to meet these requirements it is estimated that it will be necessary to move from 28 to 40 million bushels of grain a month through Canadian ports and from 10 to 12 million bushels a month through United States ports. Wheat production in the United States this year is forecast at 1,085 million bushels compared with 1,079 million in 1944. The average production in the 10-year period from 1934 to 1943 amounted to 789 million bushels. A crop of 100 million bushels was forecast for Australia, being double of the production for the preceding year.

The index of the sales of live stock on stock yards was 119.8 in May compared with 125.3 in the same month of last year. A minor increase was shown in sales of cattle while a marked decline occurred in hogs. The index of inspected slaughterings receded from 212.8 in May last year to 150.3. Slaughterings have been at a lower level from the second month of the year. Hog gradings during the first five months of the year recorded a very wide decline from 1944. The decrease amounted to an average of not far short of 300,000 hogs per month, and the May decline was well above that average. The increase in the output of dairy products was less than normal for the season, the index receding from 223 to 162. The output of butter showed a decline of 0.7 p.e. in the first five months while an increase of 9.2 p.e. was recorded in the production of cheese.

Forestry

Several of the factors indicating the trend of forestry production were more favourable in May than the preceding month. The production of newsprint was 264,464 tons in May against 245,429 tons in the preceding month, the index moving up about 3½ points to 98.8. Gains were also shown in the export of

FACTORS INDICATING THE TREND OF INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES



woodpulp and shingles while the export of planks and boards showed counter-seasonal recession. It was announced that Canadian mills will increase its monthly supply of newsprint to the United States from 200,000 to 220,000 tons a month beginning July 1. It was also announced that paper shipments from Canada and the United States to Europe would be stopped and that European publishers would be supplied entirely with Scandinavian newsprint.

Electric Power

During the first four months of the present year, the total output of the central electric stations was 13,668,000,000 kilowatt hours compared with 13,619,000,000 in the same period last year. Water turbine installations have increased from 143,156 horsepower in 1940 to 10,283,763 horsepower at the latest date for which statistics are available. The war has demonstrated the strength of Canada as an industrial country and the wide and favorable distribution of water-power resources and the versatility of low-cost hydro-electric power developed from these resources has been vital in making such an industrial position possible. In the post-war period, water power should continue as an outstanding factor in the future development of the country's resources. In 1944 a net increase of 69,250 horsepower in hydro-electric development was recorded, wartime expansion in facilities having been completed in previous years.

Manufacturing

The decline in manufacturing production, according to the index, was 9·4 p.c. from the first four months of 1944. The index of manufacturing employment receded 5·6 p.c. in the same comparison, prices of manufactured goods having been a trifle higher. Wheat flour production in the first quarter was 8,284 thousand barrels compared with 8,345 thousand in the same period of last year. The output in April was the highest ever recorded for that month.

Operations of the Canadian cotton mills in May were somewhat below the same month of last year. The monthly bale openings at 33,159 were 7·3 p.c. less. For the first five months of the year total bale openings at 167,205 showed a reduction of 5·6 p.c. Activity in the secondary iron and steel industry showed recession in the latest available month. The increases in the output of steel ingots and of pig iron over the first four months of 1944 were 6·2 p.c. and 2·4 p.c. respectively.

Transportation

The gross operating revenue of the Canadian National Railway was \$174·2 million in the first five months of the present year against \$176·2 million in the same period of 1944. The total for the Canadian Pacific Railway during the same period was \$186·7 million compared with \$187·9 million last year. The revenue of the Canadian National Railway showed a gain in May over the same month of last year while a decline of 2·5 p.c. was shown in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific.

Finance

Current loans of the chartered banks amounted to \$1,023 million at the end of April compared with \$867 million on the same date of last year. The security holdings of the banks which had been \$3,390 million last year rose to \$3,504 million at the end of April this year. Previous to the offering of each war loan, total deposits in Canadian chartered banks have set successive new records and each war loan has established a new record in the total amount of money raised. The monthly statement of the banks as at April 30 showed total notice and demand deposits at a new all-time high of \$4,848 million, exceeding by \$189 million the previous record set at the end of March, this year, and exceeding the year ago comparison by \$606 million.

Dominion income tax and customs and excise collections yielded a total of \$263·6 million in May, a decline of \$3·7 million compared with the same month of 1944. Income tax collections at \$151·6 million showed a recession of \$26·5 million largely as a result of the refundable portion being no longer collected. The customs-excise revenue of \$112 million represented an increase of \$22·8 million.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1944								1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	241.8	238.8	232.2	233.1	231.0	228.0	227.9	233.0	228.8	216.7	225.2	232.2	218.6
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	272.3	266.8	262.1	263.5	260.4	259.7	255.4	256.0	245.8	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0
Mineral Production	238.8	225.5	225.4	214.5	205.5	208.9	191.7	289.3	174.0	147.0	173.5	183.2	188.9
Gold, mint receipts	78.3	82.4	68.2	71.2	68.0	63.2	71.6	57.8	60.9	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2
Coal production	131.8	124.0	123.2	138.6	100.6	91.3	99.2	100.7	113.6	120.0	124.5	139.2	119.7
Manufacturing	297.3	292.2	287.0	291.5	284.5	285.8	284.7	283.7	274.3	270.0	271.1	271.1	256.1
Crop Products	153.4	151.2	147.1	156.3	160.4	162.4	167.1	174.3	197.6	195.8	194.0	195.8	180.8
Flour production	157.6	168.5	149.2	158.3	143.6	125.9	137.7	203.9	202.6	197.1	195.7	195.8	195.8
Oatmeal production	488.8	556.9	135.7	109.5	107.4	63.1	33.3	130.2	143.6	267.4	227.0	242.7	242.7
Tobacco	155.3	149.8	131.5	178.5	185.0	188.7	199.9	219.8	263.4	250.7	236.1	236.1	205.1
Cigar releases	158.2	131.6	108.2	124.3	129.8	123.7	132.9	180.9	239.8	252.7	215.9	188.8	150.9
Cigarette releases	155.0	151.3	133.4	182.3	189.4	194.0	205.3	222.9	265.2	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0
Animal Products	151.2	148.4	148.7	125.3	142.9	123.9	200.5	181.9	157.6	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0
Inspected slaughtering	212.8	198.7	187.3	175.8	166.9	169.4	208.1	214.3	212.4	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.3
Cattle	124.3	120.6	127.4	139.7	135.7	125.7	259.5	200.7	191.0	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4
Sheep	129.1	63.9	68.1	106.4	112.1	77.4	127.4	161.8	167.2	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8
Hogs	285.5	265.9	239.7	207.1	193.7	207.7	249.0	227.4	231.1	190.1	206.5	188.7	165.0
Creamery butter	128.5	116.2	111.4	114.2	114.6	112.8	120.8	119.2	121.8	126.7	137.2	135.5	121.3
Factory cheese	203.4	153.8	138.0	137.4	135.8	151.5	203.0	369.1	164.7	162.7	224.9	356.7	225.6
Boots and shoes production	136.0	142.3	129.6	124.6	126.1	149.0	212.4	99.1	183.3	155.1	142.0	141.5	141.5
Textiles	139.0	134.5	130.9	129.5	121.0	133.0	134.4	128.2	129.6	126.5	133.6	128.4	132.5
Cotton consumption	142.8	124.5	111.6	121.4	118.7	132.0	139.7	122.6	127.7	130.3	141.1	129.1	130.0
Forestry	119.3	121.1	112.8	121.9	116.4	128.5	124.6	126.1	116.8	127.3	137.7	118.5	123.5
Newsprint	98.0	97.0	95.4	102.1	99.7	96.6	97.7	100.8	110.7	100.9	110.1	85.3	98.8
Iron and steel	602.8	590.1	582.9	593.2	574.3	573.3	558.0	147.4	532.4	516.0	513.5	514.8	482.1
Steel production	231.0	230.2	213.1	227.6	238.5	259.3	251.7	519.6	225.9	217.7	216.4	218.7	234.7
Pig-iron production	241.0	238.0	250.4	213.7	218.7	271.7	222.9	293.0	207.7	221.6	235.6	231.6	214.0
Non-metallic minerals	156.4	152.6	153.9	161.3	158.7	162.4	150.2	165.2	151.7	154.8	152.0	189.3	150.8
Coke production	172.0	170.4	171.3	173.8	177.0	161.5	160.6	153.6	156.5	159.4	160.4	162.9	167.0
Construction	123.3	124.9	111.9	90.1	102.7	109.2	89.5	121.0	96.0	107.7	166.2	205.2	160.0
Contracts awarded	118.3	124.0	106.9	80.5	92.8	102.3	82.1	120.0	95.3	101.1	147.2	194.0	148.2
Building permits	142.9	128.7	131.6	128.3	141.9	136.9	119.0	125.0	98.5	133.9	242.0	249.8	207.2
Cost of construction	139.4	138.3	139.2	137.8	137.4	140.0	140.5	139.7	138.4	140.0	141.0	140.1	134.3
Electric power	165.0	100.2	154.8	153.4	152.4	148.5	144.7	151.6	150.1	54.2	165.5	165.4	165.4
DISTRIBUTION	178.6	180.8	170.8	170.1	170.3	162.4	171.1	185.5	193.7	167.7	177.9	190.7	178.6
Carloadings	157.4	152.9	147.2	143.0	126.0	125.1	140.5	143.2	151.8	147.5	149.2	148.7	153.5
Tons carried	219.9	220.0	189.9	194.7	153.6	139.7	164.0	183.3	191.6	192.8	197.5	215.3	221.4
Imports	180.4	170.9	177.2	190.1	168.2	184.3	159.3	180.1	190.3	162.0	161.4	162.4	145.2
Exports	384.1	375.9	306.8	286.6	286.3	290.1	289.7	268.6	281.3	295.9	360.6	381.4	330.6
Grain and Live Stock	217.6	270.4	361.7	101.7	81.5	110.7	133.4	167.7	255.1	142.8	129.0	238.9	177.5
Marketings ¹	238.8	307.8	420.0	94.8	76.0	111.1	135.0	168.9	278.0	143.1	128.4	269.3	190.8
Wheat	269.1	455.4	633.6	100.2	83.2	122.3	212.7	245.8	376.0	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9
Oats	1099.0	632.3	772.0	458.1	302.5	251.7	124.7	263.4	889.3	460.8	312.5	935.4	862.5
Live Stock Marketings	125.3	103.8	106.0	132.0	101.6	108.9	126.7	162.5	155.8	141.4	131.6	106.8	119.8
Cattle	122.7	109.6	107.0	131.5	94.9	101.6	125.1	181.0	171.4	159.2	145.3	113.7	125.9
Calves	101.3	83.3	87.6	107.6	77.1	96.2	86.2	109.4	103.0	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.4
Hogs	165.6	133.3	127.0	155.4	136.4	144.1	139.9	127.3	129.1	114.7	117.3	102.6	120.0
Sheep	58.5	47.9	57.2	109.9	105.9	109.4	176.7	164.0	157.9	114.8	80.8	54.7	79.0
Cold Storage Holdings ¹	241.1	197.3	187.1	175.7	172.9	181.5	180.7	190.1	195.2	203.9	207.1	235.4	217.5
Butter	221.0	115.5	102.5	99.7	102.1	105.0	104.9	110.6	111.3	115.0	159.9	294.5	255.2
Cheese	205.0	180.2	155.6	135.0	143.9	137.5	155.0	148.2	127.4	115.8	112.3	163.5	248.1
Beef	193.2	174.4	183.3	176.5	161.5	181.1	127.6	141.9	168.3	176.1	180.3	147.8	123.4
Pork	206.9	196.5	188.8	153.6	154.2	173.4	155.8	141.5	130.6	118.7	143.8	151.6	133.8
Mutton	334.0	385.5	371.4	370.6	162.0	75.1	76.4	83.6	94.6	86.8	84.3	78.1	80.8
Poultry	228.1	246.9	282.2	330.5	437.5	466.7	250.6	166.7	156.9	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2
Lard	542.1	563.7	496.0	507.1	355.2	246.5	230.1	195.5	157.8	128.7	102.4	81.7	68.0
Veal	189.4	192.7	196.1	197.3	178.7	164.3	160.0	152.0	154.3	138.1	162.5	186.0	165.0
Percentage of Unemployment ²	-33	-21	-20	-24	-26	-36	-61	-87	1.241	1.341	1.231	-87	-75

¹Receipts at country Elevators. ²First of following month. ³Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance. *Revised.

Total sales in Canada's eighth Victory Loan campaign reached a record total of \$1,568,927,350, the objective having been \$1,350,000,000. An increase of \$51.3 million was shown over the previous record total reached in the seventh Loan drive when the objective was \$1,300,000,000. Purchases by individuals were \$836.3 million or \$69.9 million more than during the seventh loan. The average purchase of all individuals was \$263.6, an increase of \$31.4 over the last loan. Purchases by large buyers, including corporations, totalled \$732.6 million.

National Expenditures

Investment expenditures consist mainly of construction, the purchase of producer's durables, the international credit balance and the change in inventories. The chart on page 4 illustrates the long-term trend of three factors bearing on investment expenditures, the movement being shown for the output of steel ingots, building permits in 58 municipalities and merchandise exports exclusive of non-monetary gold.

Construction contracts awarded in the first five months of 1945 amounted to \$116.9 million against \$115.4 million in the same period of last year. Awards in May amounted to \$38.3 million compared with \$31.7 million in the same month last year. Contracts placed in April and May were in excess of the levels established last year.

During the first five months of 1945, exports of merchandise produced in Canada were valued at \$1,395.5 million compared with \$1,403 million in the same period of 1944, a decline of one-half of one per cent. Agricultural exports headed the list with a May total of \$176.9 million compared with about \$91 million in May last year.

Retail sales during the first four months of this year averaged 8 p.c. above the same period of 1944 and were 46 p.c. greater than in the same four months of 1941. Sales of Canadian department stores were practically unchanged in April of this year compared with last year but were 18 p.c. below the level in March of this year. The high point in the third month of this year was due to unusual circumstances including the early date of Easter and the unseasonably warm weather throughout the month. Wholesale sales of food products in April this year considerably exceeded the volume recorded in the same month of 1944. The larger wholesale grocery houses reported an increase of 10 p.c. in this comparison.

Income Payments

Industrial employment throughout Canada has shown curtailments since the beginning of the year. Most of the recession took place in manufacturing and logging from which some 7,100 and 12,700 persons, respectively, were released by the co-operating farms. The contraction in manufacturing as a whole was contra-seasonal. The largest decline was in iron and steel. The per capita average weekly earnings were given as \$32.00 in the week of April 1, being 81 cents less than at March 1 which was a new high point in the current movement.

Claims registered for unemployment insurance benefit during the month of April totalled 8,430 as compared with 13,307 in the preceding month and 6,463 in the corresponding month of last year. A total of 22,995 persons received one or more benefit payments in April, having been paid a total of \$591,265 for 304,102 compensated unemployed days.

The dividends paid by Canadian corporations in the first five months of 1945, according to an unofficial computation, were \$91.4 million against \$90.1 million in the same period of last year, representing a gain of 1.4 p.c.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

June 30, 1945.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1944								1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271
Building permits.....\$000	17,839	14,695	13,350	12,133	10,807	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,348
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235	3,482	3,439	3,356	3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593
Employment average 1926=100	180.5	183.5	184.3	185.5	183.3	183.8	185.7	180.4	178.0	178.2	176.9	....	....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,810	4,932	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	52,857	53,560	51,405	41,108	42,133	48,665	52,349	46,906	47,658	48,516	53,854	57,121	51,055
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,003	2,135	1,393	503	775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513
Building permits.....\$000	516	633	2,117	340	280	390	213	127	294	161	130	730	468
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	93	93	86	89	83	99	104	99	108	88	99	93	90
Employment average 1926=100	178.2	187.8	185.8	184.5	189.1	187.1	191.8	182.6	179.9	179.9	180.5	....	....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8	95.2	114.8	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.0	105.2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812	3,547	3,395	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	4,030
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,051
Building permits.....\$000	5,355	4,401	3,848	3,747	3,665	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,439
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892	1,860	2,002	1,928	1,805	1,858	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073
Employment average 1926=100	194.3	195.3	197.7	200.0	193.8	196.7	197.6	191.1	189.1	188.5	185.2	....	....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,280	1,336	1,291	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086	10,608	12,445	14,096	12,309	12,571	11,833	14,289	15,142	13,623
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,065	12,719	14,413
Building permits.....\$000	6,755	5,113	4,016	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,484
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	917	870	830	849	840	909	907	915	917	823	953	926	938
Employment average 1926=100	182.1	181.3	185.0	186.5	185.9	185.9	188.0	184.2	184.3	184.2	183.0	....	....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,193	2,191	2,969	2,269	2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460	17,965	21,204	21,509	19,037	19,762	21,535	23,486	25,114	21,678
RAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,903	5,481	3,845	2,664	2,835	2,521	2,501	1,550	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899
Building permits.....\$000	2,830	2,595	1,953	1,619	2,085	1,312	1,088	680	486	783	1,820	2,844	4,255
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	243	223	218	225	240	256	272	201	294	261	270	256	235
Employment average 1926=100	145.2	148.4	151.6	150.3	148.0	148.1	151.9	149.2	145.3	141.2	141.2	....	....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,141	958	936	911	921	1,043	1,237	916	872	684	703	896	1,162
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,693	8,191	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	8,293	8,689	8,099
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,492	4,133	3,013	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795
Building permits.....\$000	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,517	1,050	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	216	203	213	200	212	216	230	246	246	225	238	229	228
Employment average 1926=100	183.6	187.5	185.7	188.1	185.6	182.5	182.5	173.9	172.0	172.0	173.0	....	....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	405.0	312.8	297.4	296.9	270.2	291.4	308.3	285.1	307.3	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320	3,430	3,532	3,186	3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	3,625
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold...No. 000	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	1,690	1,806	1,983	2,056	1,641	1,557	2,084	1,866	....
Value.....\$000	22,149	20,807	19,557	22,487	23,790	26,578	27,907	26,397	20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

L'avance de la moyenne des six principaux facteurs économiques en mai comparativement au mois précédent est surtout attribuable à l'augmentation des dépôts aux banques à charte. La hausse des actions ordinaires se poursuit en mai et, cela, depuis le milieu de l'été de 1942. Les prix de gros et les obligations du Dominion sont stables en mai; l'indice général des prix des denrées fait preuve d'une stabilité remarquable depuis les derniers mois de 1943. Les opérations spéculatives continuent de se maintenir à un niveau élevé, tandis que les opérations productives ralentissent.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires accuse en mai un recul qui contraste avec les faibles avances des deux mois précédents. Cet indice tend à décliner depuis les premiers mois de 1944, alors qu'il a atteint un maximum. L'indice général de l'emploi rétrograde encore au début d'avril, pour le quatrième mois consécutif. Le maximum historique a été atteint le 1er décembre 1943. Le recul en 1944 a été nettement moins prononcé, mais les effectifs des industries à l'heure actuelle sont un peu inférieurs au niveau extrêmement élevé qu'ils ont atteint vers le début de l'an dernier. Le revenu national, qui avait été estimé à \$3,712,000,000 les cinq premiers mois de 1944, diminue à \$3,618,000,000 la même période de cette année. Le déclin se limite donc à 2·5 p.e.

Agriculture

Du début de la campagne au 14 juin les cultivateurs des Provinces des Prairies livrent 312,200,000 boisseaux de blé, à rapprocher de 254,300,000 la même période de la campagne précédente. Les autorités canadiennes du transport ont projeté de transporter une quantité énorme de blé canadien en vue de l'exporter durant les sept prochains mois, probablement 250,000,000 de boisseaux. L'Europe libérée a besoin de blé canadien; pour satisfaire ces besoins, il est estimé qu'il faudra transporter de 28,000,000 à 40,000,000 de boisseaux de grain par mois par les ports canadiens et de 10,000,000 à 12,000,000 de boisseaux par mois par les ports des Etats-Unis. On prévoit que la production de blé aux Etats-Unis cette année sera de 1,085,000,000 de boisseaux contre 1,079,000,000 en 1944. La production moyenne de la période de 1934 à 1943 a été de 789,000,000 de boisseaux. On s'attend que la récolte de l'Australie s'établisse à 100,000,000 de boisseaux, soit le double de la récolte de l'année précédente.

L'indice des ventes de bestiaux aux enclos se place à 119·8 en mai comparativement à 125·3 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes augmentent un peu, tandis que celles de porcs accusent un déclin marqué. L'indice des abatages inspectés recule à 150·3 contre 212·8 en mai l'an dernier. Les abatages diminuent depuis le deuxième mois de l'année. Le classement des porcs au cours des cinq premiers mois de cette année est beaucoup moins considérable qu'en 1944. La diminution atteint une moyenne qui n'est pas loin de 300,000 porcs par mois, et le déclin en mai est bien supérieur à cette moyenne. L'augmentation de la fabrication de produits laitiers est moins que normale pour la saison, l'indice reculant à 162 contre 223. La production de beurre décline de 0·7 p.e. les cinq premiers mois, tandis que la production de fromage augmente de 9·2 p.e.

Industrie forestière

Plusieurs des facteurs trahissant l'orientation de la production forestière font meilleure figure en mai que le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal s'élève à 264,464 tonnes en mai contre 245,429 le mois précédent; l'indice gagne 3·5 points et se place à 98·8. Les exportations de pulpe de bois et de

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	Mar.	April					May				June		
		31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	
Statistics of Grain Trade—													
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—													
Wheat.....	2,157	2,705	4,675	3,673	5,231	3,311	2,681	2,325	2,188	3,895	4,866		
Oats.....	1,541	1,810	3,028	4,118	4,481	2,822	2,344	1,987	1,712	2,591	3,305		
Barley.....	246	256	502	407	567	394	365	223	269	418	590		
Flax.....	13	16	28	13	36	20	15	7	8	18	28		
Rye.....	43	40	90	59	86	42	39	31	26	30	32		
VISIBLE SUPPLY—													
Wheat.....	347,000,000 bushels.....	340,2	336,9	332,9	328,0	321,6	311,3	303,7	293,8	282,6	268,3		
Oats.....	42,258,000 bushels.....	43,259	42,701	40,195	40,914	40,682	40,607	39,912	38,814	36,921	38,512		
Barley.....	32,651,000 bushels.....	30,232	28,716	26,654	25,462	22,923	22,217	21,401	19,741	18,232	15,315		
Flax.....	4,107,000 bushels.....	3,376	3,514	3,335	3,009	2,817	2,799	2,674	2,694	2,563	2,536		
Rye.....	3,282,000 bushels.....	3,317	3,198	3,063	3,027	3,251	3,255	2,770	2,314	2,409	2,375		
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.													
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125		
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	" 51/4	51/4	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51	51	51	51/1	51/3	
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	" 64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6		
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	" 132/5	136/2	141/2	146	147/7	149/1	151/5	153/2	156/6	159/6	153/4		
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—													
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—													
Cattle.....	No. 16,170	19,741	16,623	18,242	16,724	14,203	18,612	14,796	15,665	14,256	15,621		
Calves.....	" 11,153	13,051	12,865	12,097	12,823	10,211	11,686	10,045	12,056	10,793	11,634		
Hogs.....	" 19,187	21,044	17,696	18,965	18,214	15,663	18,333	15,221	16,710	17,612	16,645		
Sheep.....	" 1,550	1,201	1,433	1,532	1,577	1,811	1,846	1,695	2,620	3,428	4,125		
PRICES AT TORONTO—													
Steers, medium.....	per cwt. \$ 11.38	11.64	11.49	11.86	11.88	11.84	11.04	12.08	12.17	12.16	12.27		
Calves, good veal.....	" \$ 15.40	15.08	15.00	15.13	15.50	15.24	14.00	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25		
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	" \$ 17.35	17.45	17.45	17.52	17.60	17.60	17.85	17.94	18.09	18.60	18.92		
Lambs, good handyweights.....	" \$ 15.23	15.25	15.00	15.37	15.50	15.42	17.90	17.07	16.48	16.87	17.09		
Carloadings—													
Grain.....	6,419	7,902	10,087	9,599	11,671	10,527	10,629	12,107	12,993	13,731	13,180		
Grain products.....	2,949	2,908	2,861	2,887	3,034	2,796	2,219	3,019	2,945	3,048	3,069		
Live stock.....	2,503	2,772	2,531	2,427	2,099	2,181	1,919	1,896	1,806	1,812	1,873		
Coal.....	4,116	4,329	4,734	4,738	5,001	4,134	3,352	5,057	4,144	4,605	4,600		
Coke.....	793	791	775	887	767	751	793	763	747	764	703		
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,800	2,475	2,740	2,720	2,601	2,747	2,227	3,090	3,295	3,627	3,489		
Pulpwood.....	2,509	2,416	2,735	2,843	2,026	2,803	2,739	3,343	3,336	3,285	4,062		
Pulp and paper.....	3,441	3,414	3,342	3,344	3,141	2,933	2,571	3,211	3,131	3,239	3,115		
Logs and other forest products.....	1,670	1,460	1,462	1,516	1,673	1,654	1,460	1,804	2,197	2,087	2,249		
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,024	2,304	1,937	2,142	2,190	2,301	1,928	2,460	2,684	1,949	2,600		
Hay and straw.....	306	269	266	255	227	352	303	345	394	380	312		
Fresh fruits.....	180	100	181	187	140	116	59	58	42	49	33		
Fresh vegetables.....	889	737	732	797	750	528	243	226	168	140	144		
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	576	648	646	602	559	641	457	576	459	632	624		
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	2,075	2,305	2,720	2,523	2,800	2,088	2,259	3,105	3,016	3,540	3,845		
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,396	2,671	2,438	2,516	2,533	2,785	2,452	3,030	2,768	3,204	3,079		
Sugar.....	118	306	409	208	194	280	187	283	274	275	277		
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	459	513	598	533	532	590	412	452	392	447	437		
Automobiles and parts.....	1,735	1,910	1,737	1,957	1,651	1,776	1,153	1,586	1,653	1,477	1,716		
Mdes. L. C. L.....	14,079	15,817	16,121	15,838	16,080	15,811	12,700	15,397	13,656	15,230	15,461		
Miscellaneous.....	5,472	6,253	6,452	6,316	6,072	6,356	4,954	6,393	5,897	6,128	6,466		
Total cars loaded.....	62,252	67,797	70,690	70,323	71,295	70,062	58,772	73,155	70,250	74,308	75,835		
Total cars received from connections.....	40,195	39,448	36,566	38,882	38,033	36,783	34,994	35,710	35,373	37,322	36,976		

bardeaux augmentent, tandis que celles de madriers et planches laissent voir une diminution hors de saison. Il a été annoncé que les moulins canadiens augmenteront leurs approvisionnements de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis de 200,000 à 220,000 tonnes par mois à compter du 1er juillet. On a également annoncé que les expéditions de papier du Canada et des Etats-Unis à l'Europe cesserait et que les éditeurs européens seraient entièrement approvisionnés en papier à journal de la Scandinavie.

Energie électrique

Les centrales électriques produisent 13,658,000,000 de kilowatt-heures au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année, à rapprocher de 13,619,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les installations de turbines hydrauliques ont augmenté de 143,156 h.p. en 1940 à 10,283,763 h.p. à la dernière date pour laquelle les statistiques sont connues. La guerre a révélé la puissance du Canada comme pays industriel; les ressources hydrauliques considérables et favorablement réparties, ainsi que les multiples usages auxquels se prête l'énergie électrique à bas prix fournie par ces ressources, ont joué un rôle de première importance en rendant possible une telle situation industrielle. Après la guerre, l'énergie hydraulique devrait continuer d'être un facteur remarquable du développement futur des ressources du pays. En 1944 les développements hydro-électriques accusent une augmentation nette de 69,250 h.p., l'expansion du temps de guerre s'étant produite les années précédentes.

Industrie manufacturière

La production manufacturière, d'après l'indice, décline de 9·4 p.c. au regard des quatre premiers mois de 1944. L'indice de l'emploi dans les manufactures recule de 5·6 p.c. dans le même ordre de comparaison, tandis que les prix des produits ouvrés montent un peu. La production de farine de blé s'établit à 8,284,000 barils le premier trimestre contre 8,345,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La production d'avril cette année est la plus considérable jamais enregistrée pour ce mois.

Les opérations des filatures canadiennes de coton en mai sont un peu moins considérables qu'au cours du même mois de l'an dernier. Il s'ouvre 33,159 balles pendant le mois, diminution de 7·3 p.c. Pendant les cinq premiers mois de l'année il s'ouvre 167,205 balles, diminution de 5·6 p.c. L'activité ralentit dans les fonderies et les aciéries le dernier mois connu. La production d'acier en lingots et de fonte en gueuse augmente de 6·2 p.c. et de 2·4 p.c. respectivement au regard des quatre premiers mois de 1944.

Transports

Les recettes brutes d'exploitation du Canadien National se placent à \$174,- 200,000 les cinq premiers mois de l'année courante contre \$176,200,000 la même période de l'an dernier; celles du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à \$186,700,- 000 pendant la même période comparativement à \$187,900,000 l'an dernier. Les recettes du Canadien National augmentent en mai au regard du même mois de l'an dernier, tandis que celles du Pacifique Canadien diminuent de 2·5 p.c.

Finance

Les prêts courants des banques à charte s'élèvent à \$1,023,000,000 à la fin d'avril contre \$867,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Le portefeuille des banques, qui était de \$3,390,000,000 l'an dernier, passe à \$3,504,000,000 à la fin d'avril cette année. Avant chaque emprunt de guerre, les dépôts aux banques à charte canadiennes avaient établi de nouveaux records successifs, et chaque emprunt de guerre a touché une nouvelle cime en fait de montant global recueilli. L'état mensuel des banques au 30 avril indique que les dépôts à terme et à demande touchent un nouveau sommet de \$4,848,000,000, soit \$189,000,000 de plus que le maximum antérieur à la fin de mars cette année et \$606,000,000 de plus que le 30 avril l'an dernier.

L'impôt fédéral sur le revenu, la douane et l'accise rapportent \$263,600,000 en mai, diminution de \$3,700,000 au regard du même mois de 1944. Les perceptions d'impôt sur le revenu se placent à \$151,600,000 et déclinent de \$26,-

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	April				May				June		
	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.1	100.1	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	105.3	105.4	105.2	105.6	104.3	104.5	104.6	104.8	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	60.3	61.1	61.9	61.8	61.6	61.9	61.4	61.6	62.0	64.3	65.8
Industrials (20).....	92.7	94.1	95.1	94.6	93.9	96.3	97.4	98.6	98.8	101.9	104.3
Paper (10).....	185.93	192.38	192.71	190.98	186.35	191.11	194.64	190.39	199.63	209.59	209.71
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	134.46	136.82	140.38	139.85	140.68	143.96	144.90	145.20	145.85	151.01	153.01
Golds (20).....	117.62	119.43	118.71	118.54	122.60	128.14	127.58	126.53	125.06	129.27	129.03
Base metals (10).....	76.51	79.56	80.19	79.56	80.01	81.71	81.59	81.08	80.96	85.17	85.96
Western oils (15).....	28.80	29.11	28.55	28.32	29.07	30.87	30.58	30.10	29.40	30.18	30.06

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1944								1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Provinces.....	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985	3,011	2,703	2,179	1,078	554	685	1,088	2,126	2,690
Quebec.....	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,356	7,686	5,443	2,587	1,341	1,423	3,103	5,922	7,720
Ontario.....	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765	21,846	15,879	10,775	5,819	7,524	14,028	19,317	30,195
Manitoba.....	374	503	747	503	386	387	201	266	121	130	205	223	444
Saskatchewan.....	237	502	712	319	352	208	107	73	44	41	74	91	245
Alberta.....	134	194	342	203	186	167	72	77	60	67	114	106	141
British Columbia.....	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099	6,590	5,039	4,023	4,215	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564
Total.....	32,492	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,646	38,036	27,994	19,071	10,556	12,889	22,341	32,102	40,999

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1945								1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Trade.....	3	2	3	4	2	4	2	2	9	5	1	4	.....
Manufactures.....	1	4	6	.....	4	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	.....
Agriculture.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction.....	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	1	5	4	4	1	.....
Transportation.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	2	1	1	.....
Finance.....	6	9	4	4	7	4	2	3	8	4	4	5	.....
Service.....	4	2	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unclassified.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	18	20	18	15	20	8	15	7	25	16	11	12	.....

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1944										1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Prince Edward Isl.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Quebec.....	5	2	3	6	6	4	3	7	9	8	5	6	3	.....
Ontario.....	1	.....	2	3	1	2	1	.....	1	5	5	1	1	1
Manitoba.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
British Columbia.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Canada.....	7	3	7	9	7	7	7	8	10	11	11	7	6	6

500,000, surtout parce que la partie remboursable n'est plus perçue. Les recettes de la douane et de l'accise s'élèvent à \$112,000,000, augmentation de \$22,800,000.

Lors du huitième emprunt canadien de la victoire, les ventes ont rapporté \$1,568,927,350, alors que l'objectif était de \$1,350,000,000. L'augmentation est de \$51,300,000 par rapport au record antérieur établi lors du septième emprunt, dont l'objectif était de \$1,300,000,000. Les particuliers en ont acheté pour \$836,300,000, soit \$69,900,000 de plus que lors du septième emprunt. Les particuliers en ont acheté en moyenne pour \$263.60, ou pour \$31.40 de plus que lors de l'emprunt précédent. Les gros souscripteurs, y compris les corporations, en ont acheté pour \$732,600,000.

Dépenses nationales

Les dépenses en immobilisations comprennent principalement la construction, l'achat d'articles durables pour la production, le solde créditeur du commerce international et les changements dans les inventaires. Le graphique de la p. 4 illustre la tendance à long terme de trois facteurs de dépenses en immobilisations; il y est question de la production d'acier en lingots, des permis de bâtir dans 58 municipalités et des exportations de marchandises (à l'exclusion de l'or non monétaire).

Les contrats de construction accordés pendant les cinq premiers mois de 1945 s'élèvent à \$116,900,000 contre \$115,400,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les contrats adjugés en mai cette année s'établissent à \$38,300,000 comparativement à \$31,700,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les contrats placés en avril et en mai sont supérieurs à ce qu'ils ont été l'an dernier.

Les exportations de produits canadiens ont une valeur de \$1,395,500,000 les cinq premiers mois de 1945, à rapprocher de \$1,403,000,000 la même période de 1944, diminution de 0.5 p.c. Les exportations de produits agricoles sont en tête avec un total de \$176,900,000 en mai cette année contre \$91,000,000 environ en mai l'an dernier.

Les ventes de détail au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année excèdent en moyenne de 8 p.c. celles de la même période de 1944 et de 46 p.c. celles des quatre premiers mois de 1941. Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada en avril n'offrent à peu près pas de changement au regard du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles diminuent de 18 p.c. par rapport à celles de mars cette année; le niveau élevé des ventes le troisième mois de cette année a été dû à des circonstances exceptionnelles, dont la date de Pâques et la chaleur hors de saison durant le mois. Les ventes de produits alimentaires en gros en avril cette année sont beaucoup plus considérables qu'au cours du même mois de 1944. Les grandes épiceries en gros rapportent une augmentation de 10 p.c. dans cet ordre de comparaison.

Paiements de revenu

L'emploi industriel dans tout le Canada diminue depuis le début de l'année. La majeure partie de la diminution se produit dans l'industrie manufacturière et l'abatage du bois, qui mettent à pied 7,100 et 12,700 personnes respectivement. La contraction dans l'ensemble de l'industrie manufacturière est hors de saison. Le plus grand déclin se produit dans le groupe du fer et de l'acier. Les gains hebdomadaires moyens per capita sont de \$32.00 la semaine du 1er avril, soit 81 cents de moins que la nouvelle cime atteinte le 1er mars.

Les réclamations de prestation d'assurance-chômage s'établissent à 8,430 en avril, comparativement à 13,307 le mois précédent et 6,463 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. En avril, 22,995 personnes reçoivent en prestation un montant total de \$591,265 pour 304,102 jours de chômage compensés.

D'après un calcul officieux, les dividendes payés par les corporations canadiennes s'élèvent à \$91,400,000 les cinq premiers mois de 1945, au regard de \$90,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 1.4 p.c.

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944											1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS																
Wheat.....000 bus.	12,578	39,909	54,019	16,103	54,900	66,109	53,212	30,838	25,191	12,775	13,678	17,334	13,126			
Oats....."	12,243	13,236	20,365	5,796	10,587	12,374	5,421	7,353	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,575	10,480			
Barley....."	4,429	4,502	7,189	5,777	21,442	19,351	4,720	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,946	1,538			
Rye....."	203	126	141	534	887	645	236	247	213	306	313	293	154			
Flax....."	99	157	101	304	1,687	3,818	376	259	137	50	65	100	61			
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹																
Wheat.....000 bus.	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893	310,231	338,541	365,819	371,562	369,812	359,649	347,042	327,953	282,579			
Oats....."	20,333	25,944	30,398	35,321	34,744	35,128	29,497	27,747	40,437	40,622	42,258	41,914	36,921			
Barley....."	24,354	22,788	22,071	22,543	37,349	45,493	37,664	36,088	37,940	35,878	32,651	25,402	18,232			
Rye....."	6,684	5,759	4,552	4,189	4,435	4,374	3,501	3,148	2,968	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,409			
Flax....."	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,883	3,172	6,277	6,226	5,048	5,192	4,425	4,107	3,009	2,563			
CASH PRICES ²																
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125			
Oats, No. 2 C.W..	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2			
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/8	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6			
Rye, No. 2 C.W..	123/1	108/5	109/3	105	95/2	104/3	108/2	109/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7			
Flax, No. 1 C.W..	250	250	250	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275			

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eightths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.		1944	1945
CATTLE	CALVES	1944	1945
75,658	59,372	66,204	13,878
50,797	40,111	38,874	42,401
119,500	81,417	69,794	82,862
6,712	13,444	21,285	52,566
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS			
Cattle.....	101,931	89,355	95,131
Calves.....	89,871	71,883	61,968
Hogs.....	34,470	10,400	11,047
Lambs.....	997	13,884	35,287
Swine.....	855,806	682,884	529,576
	451,826	440,581	609,072
	628,418	767,669	756,446
	718,601	317	539,865
	404,562	718	450,450

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.¹

Commodity	1944											1945				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June			
BUTTER—																
Creamery.....	16,620	36,545	52,902	62,975	66,706	63,085	51,773	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,866	12,047	19,115			
Dairy.....	80	71	114	18	96	86	139	129	107	44	25	70	42			
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	34,563	52,832	60,772	61,363	64,717	53,545	42,223	39,290	29,747	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,592			
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058	43,378	43,244	40,618	31,542	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545			
Eggs—																
Cold Storage.....	12,679	16,153	14,334	11,340	7,532	3,486	538	231	404	93	1,098	7,443	13,503			
Fresh.....	5,060	5,300	3,810	3,755	3,259	1,388	1,318	2,434	2,801	2,807	4,514	6,005	3,548			
Frozen.....	20,778	37,021	42,735	44,945	44,415	43,333	37,840	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097			
POULTRY, dressed.....	11,769	10,230	10,077	10,143	11,836	14,108	18,659	24,219	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,864			
PORK, grand total.....	88,567	76,254	60,179	40,722	36,554	43,054	47,495	46,686	45,454	48,712	59,970	64,181	56,161			
Fresh (not frozen).....	9,096	7,902	7,104	5,320	6,130	7,574	8,850	7,903	6,099	5,982	6,256	5,445	5,142			
Fresh (frozen).....	47,875	40,170	28,687	15,001	9,112	6,609	7,470	8,888	14,004	21,545	28,980	30,002	24,702			
Cured or in cure.....	31,896	28,082	24,388	20,393	21,342	28,811	31,175	31,805	26,142	21,185	24,734	22,735	26,317			
LARD.....	21,367	21,459	17,720	14,134	7,281	4,570	4,488	4,960	4,275	3,721	3,092	2,817	2,600			
BEEF, grand total.....	25,197	20,564	20,341	21,429	24,819	25,182	30,724	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,726	21,666	16,095			
VEAL.....	5,666	6,007	6,391	6,491	6,613	6,984	6,505	5,133	3,718	2,480	2,643	4,388	4,921			
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	3,810	2,825	2,078	1,923	2,866	4,689	6,127	6,918	5,997	4,349	3,213	1,956	922			
FISH—																
Frozen fresh.....	19,656	26,350	32,747	38,562	42,526	42,409	34,924	28,035	20,276	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457			
Frozen smoked.....	1,862	2,095	2,230	2,337	2,306	2,039	1,517	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180			

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1944											1945				
	Mar.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.						
Catch, cwt.....	271,563	1,364,683	1,793,678	1,604,790	873,010	836,188	517,635	855,102	682,648							
Landed \$.....	1,162,754	675,244	1,726,650	4,935,210	2,534,288	1,711,536	1,801,758	1,450,235	1,218,264							

11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1944											1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Copper..... tons	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,793	22,685	21,673	21,137	22,027	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477			
Nickel..... tons	11,550	12,012	10,187	11,705	11,923	11,354	10,909	11,129	10,383	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830			
Lead..... tons	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,100	9,454	9,185	17,638	17,695	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,086			
Zinc..... tons	21,650	22,823	19,880	20,439	20,434	22,562	20,708	21,484	24,394	24,753	22,260	23,848	21,693			
Gold..... 000 oz.	244.8	256.8	239.9	235.6	236.9	236.4	230.6	223.1	228.9	233.2	212.3	228.7	223.7			
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830	905	1,054	1,102	1,227	1,019	952	1,109.5	1,253.9			
Coal..... 000 tons	1,236	1,290	1,234	1,171	1,377	1,396	1,532	1,638	1,524	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,310			
Coke..... 000 tons	338	343	328	322	328	321	331	329	330	341	314	342	320			
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	848.0	858.4	824.5	812.1	833.4	858.3	884.3	861.8	885.4	881.8	778.8	770.5	692.9			
Natural gas..... 000 M cu.	4,269	3,278	2,927	2,560	2,527	2,782	3,224	4,043	5,435	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,303			
Gypsum..... 000 tons	37	40	46	64	78	53	48	38	34	13	13	16	25			
Feldspar..... tons	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874	1,901	2,260	2,444	1,919	2,411	1,150	1,845	2,233	1,935			
Salt (commercial)..... tons	26,706	30,834	27,649	27,541	27,538	29,130	24,556	30,236	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884			
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—																
Cement..... 000 bbls.	394	739	995	982	944	860	878	860	100	172	194	382	616			
Clay products.... \$000	398	601	658	716	733	720	741	697	431	408	399	548	573			
Lime..... tons	73,706	75,478	72,947	67,109	69,953	70,379	78,983	74,396	66,144	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221			

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1944											1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):																
Hydraulic.....	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241	3152080	3384904	3357303	3289083	3333376	304927	3504688	3459288	3522151			
Thermal.....	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,768	81,780	87081	82348	87,419	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,023			
Total.....	3584515	3325525	3149328	3275010	3234778	3482045	3439651	3356102	3422663	3124235	3586515	3534157	3503074			

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward Island.....	803	622	767	870	892	991	1,165	1,103	1,285	1,134	958	1,001	928			
Nova Scotia.....	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141	44,337	48,099	51,439	53,124	46,820	49,800	45,873	47,278			
New Brunswick.....	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442	51,001	51,151	48,442	49,301	36,918	43,863	41,591	46,643			
Quebec.....	1707840	1559987	1438335	1492716	1366555	1597951	1526314	1408454	1456542	1359422	1608756	1612851	1641124			
Ontario.....	1086650	1021159	980,761	1011383	948,496	1092815	1123677	1114743	1157801	1041627	1158012	1121814	1125824			
Manitoba.....	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,378	108,895	154,148	160,571	175,601	177,069	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056			
Saskatchewan.....	65,803	51,472	51,172	51,943	52,232	58,154	59,338	62,246	63,019	56,581	55,263	51,992	54,489			
Alberta.....	47,125	45,045	46,393	47,785	47,531	48,050	52,855	54,217	55,282	45,795	48,672	46,098	46,740			
British Columbia.....	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250	217,415	229,224	244,483	244,820	222,689	236,017	225,706	223,573			
Total.....	3342387	3096698	2915428	3038876	2817434	3262742	3252394	3155418	3258213	2971576	3370724	3308603	3344653			

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward Island.....	26	27	25	28	30	32	39	39	41	40	31	33	30			
Nova Scotia.....	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365	1,238	1,430	1,603	1,659	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525			
New Brunswick.....	936	1,534	1,378	1,403	1,415	1,574	1,630	1,401	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,486			
Quebec.....	49,030	46,555	44,693	44,545	45,552	47,102	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,769			
Ontario.....	32,212	31,564	29,109	30,243	31,616	32,541	34,543	33,242	34,400	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065			
Manitoba.....	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630	3,568	3,653	3,780	3,748	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,618			
Saskatchewan.....	1,800	1,716	1,651	1,676	1,741	1,811	1,978	2,008	2,034	2,021	1,733	1,733	1,738			
Alberta.....	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541	1,584	1,550	1,762	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508			
British Columbia.....	6,815	6,886	6,863	7,115	7,108	7,009	7,634	7,880	7,690	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207			
Canada.....	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263	93,914	96,617	98,815	98,946	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,196	90,036			

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944											1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Flour Milling																
MILL GRINDINGS																
Wheat.... 000 bush.	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710	8,936	8,728	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,300	9,602	9,382			
Oats..... "	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,256	1,708	1,871	1,902	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070			
Corn..... "	160·1	176·5	132·8	107·9	121·1	55·9	90·1	157·5	150·9	246·4	131·2	187·0	187·2			
Barley.... "	740·1	703·3	677·1	499·7	643·2	698·4	766·8	941·2	766·6	753·1	661·8	638·4	642·3			
Mixed grain "	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037	2,114	2,381	3,000	2,637	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258			
Milk Production																
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	92·3	86·3	81·4	78·8	84·8	80·6	93·3	98·1	90·5	80·3	89·5	93·9	96·1			
Quantity.... 000 bbls.	1,049	1,962	1,870	1,742	2,016	1,973	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,120			
Oatmeal.... 000 lbs.	4,948·1	3,762·3	4,455·4	868·9	851·1	983·4	799·3	449·5	1,061·7	1,171·1	1,744·6	1,639·6	1,823·5			
Rolled oats... "	5,075	6,239	5,848	8,290	14,810	16,421	17,296	20,330	18,017	20,834	16,996	19,328	16,331			
Corn flour, meal"	1,979	1,210	759	366	641	416	1,174	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128			
Classification	1944											1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
M. and S. Contracts.	\$000	114,783	64,743	53,776	43,561	83,935	51,714	27,384	40,195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption																
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985	1,944	2,393	2,541	2,077	2,305	2,025	1,892	1,960	1,892			
plug "	250·1	244·0	256·4	244·1	296·7	308·7	312·6	288·3	337·7	288·5	296·6	259·1	211·3			
Canadian raw leaf "	195·2	176·8	221·2	176·3	181·6	203·1	242·7	279·1	207·5	216·1	201·9	163·2	184·9			
Cigarettes..... mn	889·1	934·7	881·9	1097·4	1066·8	1017·9	1,043·6	1,031·8	1,150·1	1,090·7	1,087·8	1,104·5	1,199·2			
Cigars..... 000	17,773	16,302	13,090	15,223	16,472	18,133	18,855	16,037	16,553	18,180	18,667	18,032	17,627			
Snuff..... lbs	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589	82,497	85,797	83,765	64,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,627	88,407			
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs																
Leather of Fabric Uppers																
Welts.....	507·6	444·0	405·0	474·0	468·6	486·1	510·8	435·1	466·2	513·8	519·2	493·5	.....		
McKava and all imitation welts.....	881·7	886·4	693·1	804·2	810·3	813·3	822·7	707·2	764·7	790·2	888·6	852·6	.....		
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	206·0	186·7	152·1	165·4	163·4	173·6	173·8	150·9	212·5	184·9	188·4	186·8	.....		
Stitchdowns.....	279·2	272·7	226·6	237·2	245·4	254·3	278·6	221·7	214·5	267·5	302·6	278·9	.....		
Total.....	2,680	2,542	2,078	2,423	2,400	2,501	2,566	2,203	2,410	2,565	2,823	2,692	.....		
TOTAL FOOTWEAR																
Men's.....	853·1	770·4	663·8	752·4	752·2	761·8	794·1	696·1	748·7	779·3	832·8	801·4	.....		
Boys' and youth's.....	215·1	195·6	167·0	204·9	200·0	210·9	208·6	197·7	180·5	208·9	217·4	199·0	.....		
Women's.....	1,462·5	1,397·8	1,092·9	1,343·5	1,302·2	1,333·4	1,390·6	1,154·7	1,300·6	1,416·2	1,582·2	1,497·4	.....		
Misses' and Children's.....	454·8	450·1	367·0	399·3	413·7	464·2	480·0	364·0	411·3	441·6	511·7	528·0	.....		
Babies' and infants'.....	215·2	223·3	184·0	237·3	226·0	245·1	257·7	213·9	228·4	219·8	248·3	249·6	.....		
Total.....	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	2,894	3,065·5	3,131·0	2,627·3	2,878·4	3,075·9	3,392·6	3,275·4	.....		
Cotton bales, used																
Reporting Firms																
No. 000 lbs	29,251	24,984	23,891	25,754	24,681	26,621	28,687	25,478	26,173	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135			
Total..... No. 000 lbs	14,657	12,526	11,555	12,888	12,335	13,315	14,343	12,748	13,127	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,834			
Total..... No. 000 lbs	35,745	30,530	29,195	31,471	30,160	32,531	35,055	31,143	31,983	33,046	36,638	32,379	33,159			
Newspaper production..... 000 tons	17,910	15,306	14,120	15,749	15,073	16,271	17,527	15,578	16,041	16,551	18,315	16,160	16,539			
Stocks? 000 tons	262·47	246·86	244·41	262·30	244·21	258·30	256·76	244·97	264·77	239·66	263·78	245·43	264·46			
B.C. timber	97·38	76·03	70·46	58·44	49·73	46·03	42·38	56·57	89·23	111·64	108·28	89·96	89·65			
Scaled Mil. bd. ft.	264·0	315·7	233·5	246·1	250·7	260·7	270·8	229·1	162·8	197·8	211·3	234·7	273·8			
Dairy Production																
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	34,070	45,531	41,445	38,932	30,977	24,576	16,333	12,401	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	32,025			
Factory cheese "	20,330	30,885	28,057	25,762	22,842	19,602	9,472	4,372	2,418	2,071	3,532	9,283	22,120			
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,205	3,239	2,759	2,982	3,537	3,315	1,738	3,118	1,680	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,381			
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632	14,327	10,519	8,700	9,568	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128			
Iron, Gold and Silver																
Pig iron production net tons	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,452	145,400	154,119	146,972	139,152	155,969	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574			
Ferro-alloys production net tons	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568	15,631	15,280	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,883			
Steel ingots and castings net tons	263,431	240,750	234,418	248,758	242,725	275,524	268,923	243,482	268,722	250,464	277,461	274,213	267,643			
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	234	255	215	232	228	223	240	202	233	208	212	208	222			
Silver " "	32	33	28	32	32	31	32	31	33	30	29	30	31			

¹Including estimate for non-reporting companies belonging to mill.

²This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944								1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments.....	889	1,674	805	297	339	798	524	232	49	277	430	1,227	1,037
Residences.....	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,651	9,048	8,524	7,315	4,884	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,379	23,340
TOTAL	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947	9,387	9,322	7,839	8,696	4,312	6,331	9,259	16,605	24,378
RESIDENTIAL	86	154	109	181	218	166	195	38	108	225	38	160	132
Churches.....	188	223	235	297	166	278	170	115	72	99	127	129	122
Public garages.....	970	1,003	1,980	4,000	3,845	2,697	424	52	34	270	2,209	5,585	994
Hospitals.....	271	290	150	118	125	142	201	231	393	120	109	158	123
Hotels and clubs.....	560	455	232	310	452	272	281	331	194	151	197	422	299
Office buildings.....	2,017	691	827	1,182	2,315	662	854	1,169	485	142	1,171	365	420
Public buildings.....	593	835	1,138	1,401	772	741	897	210	559	411	521	272	1,658
Schools.....	280	435	367	299	374	421	310	295	424	413	342	418	518
Theatres.....	23	12	50	37	33	21	23	60	4	21	23	75	46
Warehouses.....	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492	1,337	1,275	850	2,301	1,254	894	1,690	1,029
TOTAL BUSINESS	6,118	6,003	6,623	9,255	9,792	6,728	4,628	3,352	4,573	3,106	5,000	9,254	5,337
TOTAL	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226	3,623	7,929	3,865	3,482	2,149	2,259	2,437	4,607	6,178
INDUSTRIAL	300	435	217	205	55	15	24		3	1,010		14	64
Bridges.....	261	2,700	163	196	94	401	327	380	105	54	597	308	67
Dams and wharves.....	286	206	249	292	523	95	107	185	370	56	134	296	248
Bewars and water mains.....	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740	1,495	1,270	686	35	41	7	122	2,340	917
Roads and streets.....													
General Engineering.....	441	424	1,182	288	318	167	1,427	229	169	111	1,769	583	483
TOTAL	5,269	5,147	3,775	2,721	2,486	1,949	2,569	800	687	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779
GRAND TOTAL	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	10	20	28	4	17	13	12			10	6		34
Business.....	79	13	19	1	408	7	7	2			11		26
Industrial.....						74	8	28			8		188
Engineering.....						241						10	
TOTAL	89	46	48	5	873	27	47	2		10	14		248
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	317	611	604	202	151	156	132	77	41	75	259	287	683
Business.....	161	308	110	266	408	166	579	182	266	47	456	237	577
Industrial.....	61	67	50	5	74	497	53	80	7	2	16		100
Engineering.....	222	120	157	469	241	452	239	28	229		292	432	10
TOTAL	761	1,106	921	942	873	1,271	1,023	368	543	124	1,023	937	1,370
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	306	404	280	332	250	289	102	44	70	108	172	301	718
Business.....	373	233	232	1,842	424	112	38	124	119	269	94	111	
Industrial.....	582		155	422	32	113	51	15	38	32	22	35	66
Engineering.....	10	465	295	49	41	11	59	37		25		12	
TOTAL	1,271	1,102	933	1,035	2,174	877	323	133	232	284	463	442	895
Quebec—													
Residential.....	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,883	2,987	4,060	2,543	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867
Business.....	918	2,259	3,601	2,844	2,768	2,006	1,879	1,200	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662
Industrial.....	1,462	1,958	717	752	427	2,293	1,567	980	787	814	568	1,762	1,728
Engineering.....	264	243	1,073	1,232	468	330	815	258	70	1,106	1,469	205	395
TOTAL	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	6,651
Ontario—													
Residential.....	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,000	3,401	2,719	2,474	1,776	1,565	1,538	2,490	3,557	8,630
Business.....	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424	1,877	2,598	1,130	1,329	1,056	1,063	1,948	5,671	1,305
Industrial.....	1,030	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480	4,712	1,691	2,008	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	3,284
Engineering.....	1,329	3,571	1,349	659	1,603	1,052	1,237	183	209	90	296	1,820	1,105
TOTAL	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,300	11,081	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	1,551	1,939	729	455	459	523	830	371	472	647	1,062	1,285	2,171
Business.....	100	226	379	266	285	374	184	199	112	463	292	142	305
Industrial.....	93	311	51	165	144	43	39	146		13	204	1,061	140
Engineering.....				95	16	87	18	68	18	99	293	71	17
TOTAL	1,744	2,570	1,176	973	906	1,007	1,062	815	584	1,123	1,851	2,559	2,633
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	258	369	356	259	166	181	161	76	94	280	420	1,129	1,049
Business.....	709	286	282	193	157	103	60	76	57	150	113	287	361
Industrial.....	33	87	25	64	83	20	246	6	6		14	24	16
Engineering.....	42		47				13		20			6	108
TOTAL	1,042	742	709	518	405	304	485	158	176	430	554	1,446	1,534
Alberta—													
Residential.....	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	923	883	690	326	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129
Business.....	1,653	349	207	247	335	305	204	119	190	182	120	160	304
Industrial.....	131	117	44	35	236	23	98	87	39	24	53	136	209
Engineering.....	1,802	250	146	26	31	22	45	160			715		
TOTAL	5,118	2,169	1,760	1,175	1,524	1,211	1,014	577	690	1,650	1,655	4,436	3,732
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045	1,025	501	896	635	749	743	761	1,768	2,097
Business.....	474	509	757	755	2,094	742	467	208	129	60	1,090	978	1,197
Industrial.....	187	172	267	664	148	221	190	161	75	524	201	315	447
Engineering.....	1,600	388	693	198	85	35	147	150		15	5	333	55
TOTAL	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610	1,153	932	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795

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15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1944												1945			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000			
Building Permits—																
PRINCE EDWARD ISD																
Charlottetown.....	10	7	2	1	5		2	152	7	5	3	5				
NOVA SCOTIA.....	282	377	2,006	254	160	247	153	101	107	118	98	621	340			
Dartmouth.....	14	22	10	12	5	19	14	5		12	14	10	8			
Halifax.....	151	190	1,859	124	57	99	44	32	89	62	42	475	133			
Sydney.....	31	36	64	50	27	26	25	20	3	3	10	54	63			
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	224	248	109	85	110	143	58	20	35	37	27	106	123			
Fredericton.....	6	6	2	9	5	1	4		6	2	2		17			
Moncton.....	148	87	10	9	52	73	9	13	20	16	9	60	66			
Saint John.....	44	138	89	61	48	54	40	13	9	18	17	39	26			
QUEBEC.....	5,355	4,401	3,848	3,747	3,665	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,302	2,861	5,378	4,439			
Chicoutimi.....	126	36	56	15	49	103	1		14	9	13	27	30			
Hull.....	81		14	110	55	11	11	6	3	26	42	151	89			
Lachine.....	31	14	86	60	13	207	52	26	29	25	23	37	247			
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,400	1,656	1,684	1,417	396	601	1,427	2,158	2,137			
Quebec.....	325	494	294	273	274	446	221	614	132	301	106	322	334			
Shawinigan.....	210	79	73	77	121	21	60	8		5	358	105	120			
Sherbrooke.....	146	64	96	207	224	45	136	33	10	73	132	137	243			
Three Rivers.....	114	43	73	124	20	150	17	5	11	5	76	89	93			
Verdun.....	224	48	89	41	336	60	120	28		22	40	132	161			
Westmount.....	37	15	6	4	6	134	1	80	9	13	4	22	83			
ONTARIO.....	6,735	5,113	4,016	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,484			
Brantford.....	109	47	32	35	27	27	7	607	1	8	13	49	130			
Chatham.....	37	68	14	14	79	44	79	2	4	5	20	27	52			
Etobicoke Twp.....	434	207	184	226	133	141	189	61	60	152	579	536	309			
Fort William.....	178	126	55	115	22	30	11	8	6	13	23	245	186			
Hamilton.....	291	236	243	1,009	304	303	229	90	722	1,063	111	835	114			
Kingston.....	61	104	53	84	40	42	107	15	63	1	52	91	70			
Kitchener.....	108	90	103	106	34	91	31	28	10	13	301	128	179			
London.....	124	160	67	91	123	120	76	63	75	52	83	141	135			
Ottawa.....	611	437	223	189	227	272	256	48	176	140	189	417	316			
Port Arthur.....	95	87	89	76	52	31	30	11	1	4	38	66	244			
Sault Ste. Marie.....	67	80	37	54	76	39	18	242	14	9	22	54	152			
Scarboro.....	192	102	110	102	101	94	57	24	25	22	100	131	236			
St. Catharines.....	35	87	158	54	54	74	65	3	7	27	185	113	75			
Toronto.....	790	854	474	872	398	817	454	554	327	371	765	1,557	621			
York Township.....	315	351	91	315	88	109	142	47	61	110	279	295	275			
East.....	255	160	138	94	79	170	147	50	30	61	272	126	232			
North.....	243	301	137	230	218	198	238	36	11	744	2,260	455	373			
Windsor.....	104	138	94	233	160	313	248	1,347	125	68	150	172	226			
MANITOBA.....	1,068	967	749	505	972	505	462	294	124	242	462	775	1,274			
Brandon.....	14	158	70	23	20	36	32	1	2	9	12	23	72			
St. Boniface.....	134	176	153	131	543	124	105	50	9	30	49	52	169			
Winnipeg.....	553	559	462	308	360	323	314	234	108	190	388	647	918			
SASKATCHEWAN.....	354	314	315	378	305	225	81	49	63	73	275	510	891			
Moose Jaw.....	15	16	35	9	56	9	4	12	29	19	4	63	55			
Prince Albert.....	102	73	67	98	60	25	6	1		4	19	25	100			
Regina.....	145	83	123	150	89	89	26	14	16	21	125	259	456			
Saskatoon.....	45	88	57	82	18	50	23	8	12	23	114	115	148			
ALBERTA.....	1,407	1,314	889	736	807	581	545	343	298	468	1,082	1,549	2,090			
Calgary.....	599	527	338	290	208	287	184	151	158	277	566	715	730			
Edmonton.....	685	575	467	320	429	206	304	164	106	159	346	582	1,047			
Lethbridge.....	71	180	44	44	55	43	50	24	34	29	137	176	222			
Medicine Hat.....	51	28	40	69	23	45	6	4		1	34	69	80			
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,517	1,950	1,114	694	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702			
New Westminster.....	104	74	99	139	49	89	38	26	99	67	59	55	63			
Prince Rupert.....	5	12	7	4		7		5		15	2		15			
Vancouver.....	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924	1,448	819	413	1,001	1,086	831	1,142	1,324			
North.....	45	47	64	14	11	18	10	20	21	12	13	25	10			
Victoria.....	175	181	76	163	351	154	114	165	171	103	114	97	137			
Total.....	17,839	14,695	13,350	12,133	10,807	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,736	17,348			

¹Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1944											1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Unadjusted—															
Wholesale Sales.....	173.0	195.2	198.0	179.8	199.4	205.4	202.6	195.3	170.8	182.3	178.6	201.8	195.5		
Automotive equipment.....	178.2	197.6	201.0	194.5	222.1	235.9	221.4	208.0	166.4	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.2		
Drugs.....	193.0	205.0	184.8	181.7	202.4	207.0	236.7	231.8	187.1	218.3	202.6	209.4	219.2		
Clothing.....	172.6	165.2	145.3	140.1	104.6	184.4	222.8	195.9	120.9	232.0	218.1	223.3	176.2		
Footwear.....	178.4	195.2	191.0	125.4	228.3	212.8	227.9	189.4	139.8	221.0	215.0	229.0	246.0		
Dry Goods.....	184.5	165.7	156.0	133.0	174.8	189.5	186.5	158.7	113.2	181.8	173.1	191.4	166.1		
Groceries.....	151.6	171.0	177.9	163.7	184.6	188.3	183.0	185.3	162.9	165.3	155.6	170.5	166.2		
Fruits and vegetables.....	216.4	261.2	232.4	230.0	239.0	249.1	218.2	200.6	232.7	188.8	192.3	239.3	251.5		
Hardware.....	178.5	195.8	193.1	177.9	191.2	195.0	193.1	197.9	156.6	173.0	188.7	217.6	211.3		
Tobacco, confectionery.....	213.3	256.9	248.9	227.2	236.1	235.8	251.2	242.7	239.3	223.9	215.1	251.0	240.8		
Retail Sales.....															
Country general.....	175.3	177.8	178.0	155.1	161.2	178.6	182.6	190.6	237.4	143.1	146.7	194.2	174.4		
Department.....	156.1	177.7	160.1	170.5	174.4	171.5	174.0	165.9	195.8	127.0	127.2	157.0	160.9		
Variety.....	164.3	165.2	150.3	115.8	139.4	183.8	193.1	225.2	253.9	122.6	133.2	200.5	165.2		
Food.....	185.1	191.1	196.1	181.1	172.4	191.4	199.8	216.0	372.3	139.6	151.9	207.9	178.8		
Restaurants.....	185.1	179.0	194.2	164.3	170.9	176.1	168.9	193.5	204.6	166.5	167.5	201.1	181.3		
Family clothing.....	200.6	196.7	189.4	160.2	150.1	180.9	229.0	233.0	192.9	124.2	128.5	220.3	188.0		
Men's clothing.....	199.8	181.3	188.4	142.4	125.2	174.8	207.7	226.6	295.6	118.3	120.8	205.8	164.8		
Women's clothing.....	228.8	201.8	191.9	155.3	153.8	200.8	218.8	220.6	293.3	136.6	139.3	257.8	200.3		
Shoes.....	204.1	197.5	213.1	163.4	154.9	196.7	173.6	181.1	245.2	99.4	168.3	225.9	178.0		
Drugs.....	160.2	168.4	168.1	168.0	170.5	177.3	186.2	181.3	261.2	176.5	147.6	188.4	174.3		
Furniture.....	130.6	165.8	139.2	115.4	122.6	134.8	142.9	145.3	149.2	99.0	112.6	143.1	159.0		
Hardware.....	160.1	199.8	194.2	175.6	180.1	182.7	184.7	181.7	192.3	119.9	119.0	167.2	189.4		
Jewellery.....	175.9	182.0	195.3	177.5	181.1	202.4	203.6	255.1	605.0	148.7	188.0	204.1	170.0		
Radio and electrical.....	108.4	114.6	110.7	91.9	94.9	112.4	113.0	117.6	135.8	99.2	94.4	112.4	112.0		
Adjusted—															
Retail Sales.....	176.3	170.9	173.0	170.9	173.0	170.9	174.7	181.9	172.8	175.6	185.6	201.7	179.5		
Country general.....	170.0	164.1	163.4	159.0	161.0	151.0	160.6	160.2	163.1	166.0	171.8	170.2	170.2		
Department.....	174.0	160.0	143.2	156.9	165.4	179.7	171.4	194.7	158.4	163.3	181.1	215.5	172.1		
Variety.....	190.2	191.8	189.5	185.8	184.4	191.2	190.9	199.0	217.2	184.1	223.0	233.7	212.0		
Food.....	180.5	175.9	192.1	174.8	183.0	168.9	175.1	172.3	176.2	176.2	182.4	188.1	185.1		
Restaurants.....	190.8	185.1	186.4	187.5	182.7	184.4	195.1	204.4	190.6	189.1	194.0	195.0	195.0		
Family clothing.....	176.7	189.0	183.4	191.8	184.0	195.2	198.0	198.1	183.3	184.7	198.6	231.9	176.0		
Men's clothing.....	177.6	185.6	180.0	170.2	169.4	172.2	180.8	187.2	172.5	166.8	182.1	217.5	158.9		
Women's clothing.....	181.5	191.3	179.5	190.0	106.9	204.5	191.3	204.4	190.6	191.1	221.7	250.1	175.9		
Shoes.....	159.2	177.2	165.6	183.8	181.3	160.9	175.9	191.3	168.8	143.7	183.1	243.1	160.2		
Drugs.....	174.6	173.4	177.0	171.2	172.0	172.3	182.8	184.6	204.5	187.5	185.9	186.5	183.5		
Furniture.....	126.7	132.3	140.6	155.0	120.2	112.6	124.2	137.8	126.7	151.1	144.3	165.5	146.8		
Hardware.....	159.6	148.5	160.7	162.2	108.3	153.5	164.4	181.0	177.8	109.8	218.0	220.9	185.0		
Jewellery.....	222.5	202.9	206.0	218.1	198.7	224.4	228.2	250.2	238.6	208.3	241.2	267.0	207.0		
Radio and electrical.....	115.1	99.5	115.5	110.3	104.3	99.7	97.6	103.0	106.6	118.6	122.3	131.2	114.3		

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944											1945			
	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
Automobile Financing—															
Total NEW AND USED CARS—	3,989	3,182	2,768	2,597	2,339	2,304	1,589	1,401	1,742	2,422	2,792	2,426			
Number.....	-12.6	-27.2	-31.5	-24.3	-23.2	-16.7	-32.1	-32.1	-24.0	-19.0	-19.0	-33.0			
Percentage change.....	1,720	1,386	1,275	1,185	1,062	1,050	853	853	809	1,277	1,478	1,151			
Financing.....	+2.2	-12.6	-17.1	-11.7	-15.9	-10.6	-12.6	-16.0	-15.0	+5.0	+4.0	-33			
Percentage change.....															

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	159038	152478	148452	157324	159710	160050	141617	127217	129685	112373	132486	133827	143844		
Domestic Exports.....	368357	343155	278713	257021	264619	313962	312491	266879	230498	230364	301175	312323	315192		
Foreign Exports.....	2492	2829	3070	2,165	2,722	4,437	4982	3270	3,364	3,998	5,631	5,788	3,531		
Total Trade.....	626887	498465	430235	416510	427051	478590	456090	397366	363546	332736	433403	451038	462568		
Positive Balance of Trade.....	211811	193509	133331	101862	107031	158399	175856	142933	104177	127990	174521	184284	174870		
Net exports of non-monetary gold	9400	10,900	6,600	10,000	8,700	8,400	10,100	5,900	8,700	8,400	10,200	6,800	10,200		
Duty collected.....	16279	14,335	13,278	15,954	15,428	15,431	14,013	13,061	13,198	12,189	16,243	14,154	14,076		

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944								1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All countries	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844
Empire countries	24,336	20,276	16,002	11,242	16,859	31,736	19,127	16,805	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101
Foreign countries	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082	143,821	128,314	122,490	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743
British East Africa	92	150	74	25	86	59	197	54	191	29	152	132	346
British South Africa	145	431	271	151	493	575	454	866	360	594	510	927	635
Southern Rhodesia	1	2	.....	1	49	51	36	53	8	99	58	53	53
British West Africa	1,449	622	384	31	90	744	562	91	651	1,290	1,559	927	1,401
Bermuda	448	.....	5	15	8	.....	10	2	3	1	1	.....	20
British India	8,957	2,270	2,629	1,156	2,272	3,015	2,517	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400
Ceylon	482	403	2	1	439	336	614	.....	1,464	4	528	450	1,161
British Guiana	510	681	1,078	961	663	557	346	231	464	569	800	1,059	885
Barbados	915	700	650	602	722	1,438	605	476	130	685	404	336	384
Jamaica	880	1,389	1,191	1,413	871	1,890	493	530	746	211	422	201	540
Trinidad and Tobago	6	239	106	84	289	74	27	16	153	317	27	838	119
Other British West Indies	105	108	25	46	49	81	104	84	195	96	104	45	32
Newfoundland	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,033	667	1,004	505	433	359	383	428	852
Australia	839	834	1,597	915	876	2,466	356	1,726	502	487	1,713	1,410	1,363
Fiji	572	447	.....	.....	889	.....	417	63	.....	638	.....	.....	38
New Zealand	248	1,441	69	6	275	1,587	206	825	595	81	137	40	2,132
United Kingdom	13,044	9,412	5,863	4,584	7,082	18,088	11,137	9,395	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179
United States	127,041	122,240	124,006	138,252	135,588	121,389	116,087	102,946	101,833	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753
Argentina	921	373	521	842	941	547	548	692	726	447	737	905	1,009
Bolivia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	20	.....	.....
Brazil	310	1,384	673	397	478	334	567	333	251	295	451	1,043	259
Chile	56	129	21	75	45	147	100	27	45	36	76	20	65
China	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631	916	2,039	1,094	992	842	537	1,062	1,030	1,012
Costa Rica	98	259	82	207	370	37	27	33	25	36	3	2	27
Cuba	443	338	815	426	227	261	260	168	422	642	156	224	615
Ecuador	146	88	9	10	96	3	180	5	170	137	26	262	282
Egypt	9	6	85	3	1	26	10	25	58	.....	42	.....	.....
Guatemala	676	752	78	64	2	7	11	35	28	95	47	155	105
Haiti	17	693	768	265	18	25	14	22	16	48	38	50	48
Honduras	85	92	86	112	136	170	193	231	408	382	659	862	721
Mexico	1,258	957	1,283	937	998	751	988	1,218	732	1,085	1,687	1,590	1,392
Netherlands West Indies	260	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	180	77	54	.....
Nicaragua	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	.....
Panama	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay	15	28	.....	54	43	11	5	.....	10	12	30	9	.....
Peru	4	21	17	.....	1	11	4	2	5	7	14	56	11
Portugal	109	110	123	159	77	69	117	126	89	65	60	62	163
Salvador	259	719	65	167	165	22	84	61	89	.....	419	268	.....
San Domingo	8	305	882	8	859	15	332	751	534	280	166	776	373
Spain	287	195	200	242	117	246	250	571	257	163	131	445	393
Sweden	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland	227	660	378	400	204	118	77	894	206	100	453	443	606
Puerto Rico	5	12	16	6	6	7	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	3
Uruguay	55	83	.....	.....	38	.....	6	15	1	.....	18	6	.....
Venezuela	661	634	1,682	1,349	1,823	1,859	1,374	1,235	960	1,087	926	1,582	1,003

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944							1945					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	159,038	152,478	148,462	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844
Agricultural products.....													
(total).....	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806	15,031	18,873	15,220	16,026	19,201	14,816	17,877	20,720	22,554
Fruits.....	6,217	6,493	6,826	6,403	5,217	5,436	4,223	5,819	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351
Nuts.....	1,931	1,369	903	617	589	903	1,162	1,988	729	771	647	614	1,323
Vegetables.....	2,955	2,016	733	100	110	552	655	998	1,474	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729
Grains and products.....	678	837	1,570	935	434	888	1,235	930	585	794	1,191	886	851
Oils, vegetable.....	1,149	671	972	717	1,027	1,264	781	883	999	678	1,138	1,442	1,467
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,104	347	308	33	114	528	8	25	90	737	123	633	508
Coffee and chicory.....	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	869	1,120	878	327	240	73	168	867	912
Tea.....	1,777	789	896	.....	907	1,529	1,685	.....	4,311	689	1,991	1,426	3,243
Alcoholic beverages.....	500	374	450	359	350	452	822	614	697	433	514	437	477
Gums and resins.....	248	448	207	216	180	183	283	465	453	506	482	257	376
Animal products.....													
(total).....	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848	2,561	3,456	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234
Furs (chiefly raw).....	433	544	334	236	784	1,314	1,369	1,728	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,640	898
Hides, raw.....	238	421	311	231	374	481	336	271	510	144	228	119	759
Fibres and Textiles.....													
(total).....	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471	12,600	20,032	17,628	16,107	16,683	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006
Cotton (total).....	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,268	6,103	7,029	9,674	8,661	7,454	6,970	10,231	7,205	6,203
Raw, and linters.....	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675	2,230	2,474	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,260
Yarn.....	888	651	220	515	1,022	736	575	773	538	313	859	650	566
Fabrics.....	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423	3,159	2,831	2,889	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,536	1,124	1,726	1,523	1,310	2,555	503	1,359	909	2,115
Wool (total).....	2,870	3,587	2,321	1,005	1,968	6,886	2,560	2,085	3,308	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089
Wood and Paper.....													
(total).....	3,582	3,341	3,325	3,626	3,787	4,501	3,932	3,501	3,595	3,105	4,423	4,298	4,330
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	443	423	460	526	586	602	471	390	438	338	661	570	622
Wood, manufactured.....	578	562	553	559	605	728	672	650	658	537	734	703	751
Paper.....	1,047	976	951	1,020	1,014	1,229	1,169	967	984	915	1,182	1,191	1,192
Books and printed matter.....	1,494	1,370	1,361	1,521	1,593	1,942	1,619	1,493	1,517	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766
Iron and products.....													
(total).....	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,259	35,917	36,909	30,926	29,760	32,588	27,923	34,699	34,070	35,038
Castings and forgings.....	583	508	458	414	695	674	595	823	722	832	975	838	902
Rolling mill products.....	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845	5,449	4,682	4,016	3,533	3,670	4,803	5,063	4,616
Engines and boilers.....	5,681	3,808	5,384	13,334	5,386	5,311	3,403	3,627	3,173	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,492
Farm implements.....	3,704	3,568	5,097	4,685	3,593	3,584	2,617	2,872	4,315	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328
Machinery (except agricultural).....	7,560	6,934	5,670	6,598	5,818	5,352	5,618	4,062	6,133	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971
Tools.....	772	676	657	602	605	672	701	513	648	814	659	675	612
Vehicles.....	10,112	7,482	6,863	7,071	8,974	8,408	8,944	7,811	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	11,083	10,088	7,816	8,358	10,321	8,000	7,602	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168
Electrical apparatus.....	6,817	5,465	3,904	4,377	6,300	4,149	3,739	3,384	3,978	3,278	4,536	4,226	3,964
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638	20,112	27,539	24,682	18,159	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837
Clay products.....	1,025	1,062	778	676	728	1,732	1,394	1,066	1,031	767	1,145	1,262	1,185
Coal.....	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813	11,541	10,604	10,164	7,678	6,867	6,810	7,570	7,513	7,151
Coke.....	786	874	997	919	961	805	799	516	467	459	843	1,040	1,202
Glass and glassware.....	1,215	1,001	838	1,042	1,158	1,713	1,402	1,177	1,163	1,046	1,603	1,639	1,507
Petroleum products.....	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180	9,152	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527
Stone and products.....	937	1,082	1,002	1,055	1,039	1,073	828	729	730	612	807	708	807
Chemicals (total).....	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,867	5,979	7,068	6,654	5,881	6,148	5,336	7,501	8,801	7,010
Cellulose products.....	432	436	400	368	394	477	425	407	390	399	475	461	518
Drugs and medicines.....	555	506	520	656	553	737	705	697	859	501	805	822	925
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	644	637	482	705	491	612	649	555	457	614	801	689	735
Fertilizers.....	427	228	298	399	290	301	377	302	219	245	259	203	255
Paints and varnishes.....	689	598	583	576	564	758	631	557	651	541	797	801	783
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,375	1,044	939	1,109	874	1,201	891	672	775	651	971	919	1,008
Soda and compounds.....	607	371	284	252	248	484	436	258	314	259	258	256	337
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	30,056	31,069	38,020	38,451	47,393	33,594	31,561	26,671	23,564	21,884	14,902	16,732	21,666
Scientific equipment.....	750	749	741	583	634	824	729	579	778	688	814	776	741
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	5,008	5,444	4,587	6,895	5,759	5,217	4,456	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,668

*Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944											1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	April			
All countries.....	368,357	343,155	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,495	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192			
Empire countries.....	160,223	164,197	147,204	123,876	117,114	151,592	145,102	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,320	154,044			
Foreign countries.....	188,134	178,961	131,809	133,145	147,505	162,370	167,389	158,300	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,097	161,148			
British East Africa.....	371	349	1,145	358	864	497	918	258	516	399	187	91	210			
British South Africa.....	1,425	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,816	1,821	2,409	1,328	2,365	2,156	2,956	2,300	2,151			
Southern Rhodesia.....	46	165	164	50	168	128	124	35	143	195	188	138	319			
British West Africa.....	442	197	17	188	15	230	230	31	73	122	108	135	52			
Bermuda.....	249	213	164	143	132	183	199	134	177	342	222	211	123			
British India.....	17,892	13,359	10,091	16,813	6,084	20,064	24,220	17,016	18,022	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,039			
Ceylon.....	231	443	803	555	268	384	463	1,670	676	721	379	327	340			
British Guiana.....	1,180	606	98	153	747	92	719	347	351	441	500	854	717			
Barbados.....	79	532	517	507	215	358	543	463	28	301	248	374	414			
Jamaica.....	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,455	611	1,001	1,041	900	1,591	716	952	1,473	887			
Trinidad and Tobago.....	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682	1,190	1,440	1,510	732	1,357	840	1,274	2,223	1,437			
British West Indies, other.....	348	763	564	592	350	418	525	490	265	438	603	579	489			
Newfoundland.....	4,460	5,750	4,077	4,361	5,446	5,386	4,483	4,106	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741			
Australia.....	7,771	3,860	7,370	1,500	2,006	4,190	2,211	1,594	1,790	3,521	581	5,761	1,087			
Fiji.....	113	4	3	111	41	2	0	0	5	8	93					
New Zealand.....	56	3,122	239	1,274	25	1,901	700	69	1,382	1,753	807	926	1,250			
Palestine.....	94	130	155	393	328	260	327	204	16	191	349	121	153			
Eire.....	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782	432	1,321	975	598	766	698	286	1,224			
United Kingdom.....	140,240	127,929	104,006	90,202	94,425	112,639	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574			
United States.....	131,907	111,157	98,790	85,945	110,457	123,050	118,914	126,369	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228			
Argentina.....	257	139	536	227	212	211	386	259	109	462	487	484	516			
Bolivia.....	33	22	8	24	14	21	26	10	27	3	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	517	520	699	807	773	836	1,049	524	707	359	723	1,013	1,454			
Chile.....	192	211	177	72	135	296	112	156	121	84	216	101	182			
China.....	47	7,002	1	21	8	7	8	2	1	4	17	1	1			
Colombia.....	318	232	99	221	196	290	240	163	101	165	411	332	456			
Costa Rica.....	37	13	16	25	9	32	8	11	0	29	.....	.....	.....
Cuba.....	146	281	266	237	283	647	437	243	462	271	411	303	271			
Ecuador.....	28	26	20	8	28	47	19	33	14	9	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	11,093	20,586	9,047	9,928	5,317	2,399	7,273	3,081	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284			
French Possessions.....	3,973	3,172	3,180	770	2,027	4,255	4,332	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	320			
Guatemala.....	22	17	55	26	21	46	30	9	36	19	15	27	50			
Haiti.....	5	72	39	20	17	52	39	76	12	51	36	90	30			
Honduras.....	15	8	3	2	15	22	14	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iceland.....	272	275	331	307	116	36	112	320	249	107	512	162	743			
Iraq.....	777	968	970	404	108	103	238	67	231	112	90	154	73			
Italy.....	19,864	19,080	4,052	20,841	12,768	9,158	13,589	11,102	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239			
Mexico.....	491	570	371	419	501	771	691	508	621	560	680	606	541			
Netherlands West Indies.....	36	111	17	62	17	43	27	32	49	49	51	74	83			
Nicaragua.....	10	27	24	21	5	54	24	5	19	39	38	13	33			
Panama.....	57	82	28	35	39	120	40	62	31	70	53	114	46			
Persia.....	12	10	94	180	142	106	138	.....	126	7	25	487	186			
Peru.....	145	146	53	107	122	120	141	80	148	174	189	136	246			
Portugal.....	13	127	126	66	21	26	34	6	45	69	22	32	175			
Portuguese Africa.....	3	48	109	2	7	26	54	12	47	419	73	78	20			
Russia.....	13,155	9,828	10,429	6,061	9,059	8,276	13,501	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,655	6,223	10,392			
Salvador.....	19	20	16	21	10	27	34	32	12	7	.....	.....	.....
San Domingo.....	24	43	31	45	11	25	18	44	51	28	55	70	43			
Spain.....	65	1	22	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	400	.....	145	17				
Switzerland.....	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155	1,702	1,454	990	919	1,228	1,380	1,549	692			
Turkey.....	56	88	3	64	44	63	254	31	89	17	106	113				
Hawaii.....	90	235	254	412	204	230	19	128	403	321	312	410	270			
Puerto Rico.....	168	205	63	231	253	183	142	156	97	201	277	290	121			
Uruguay.....	105	63	148	113	75	110	238	27	107	38	91	224	159			
Venezuela.....	242	98	81	148	96	290	191	174	154	68	404	317	501			

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944											1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May			
Total Domestic Exports.....	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	204,619	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192			
Agricultural products (total).....	90,991	67,192	51,735	42,644	60,131	74,544	66,807	68,545	26,415	32,328	41,949	60,618	70,919			
Fruits.....	274	212	117	613	1,309	2,082	2,500	1,890	928	1,044	1,216	778	648			
Vegetables.....	1,137	1,132	665	1,082	750	1,744	1,991	1,434	1,525	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393			
Grains (total).....	62,655	47,950	37,270	27,920	45,393	53,187	42,810	45,256	9,472	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046			
Barley.....	3,717	2,677	3,410	3,307	3,486	9,390	8,530	4,160	551	298	275	5,652	3,863			
Wheat.....	45,060	32,885	32,255	21,243	33,979	36,754	29,837	34,393	6,606	8,265	12,071	20,501	40,303			
Wheat flour.....	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961	7,915	7,162	6,494	8,106	5,643	8,188	8,188	9,225	9,584			
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,750	2,250	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803			
Seeds.....	7,808	499	27	785	2,609	1,781	3,341	3,614	1,560	1,420	3,024	3,278	1,622			
Animal products (total).....	40,332	37,888	34,370	32,002	27,659	23,678	32,846	27,448	30,513	24,061	40,089	34,708	33,913			
Cattle (except for stock).....	699	620	601	481	447	468	467	365	258	276	388	602	877			
Fishery products.....	3,884	5,474	7,012	5,515	6,030	4,892	7,547	4,287	4,361	4,405	5,447	6,006	6,288			
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,597	2,005	2,094	940	922	1,286	1,094	3,782	3,000	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888			
Hides, raw.....	62	50	51	46	58	35	15	24	33	.....	1	46	23			
Leather, unmanufactured.....	221	298	230	190	246	233	264	198	268	252	332	388	380			
Leather, manufactured.....	258	583	397	342	266	230	344	200	214	139	377	296	203			
Meats.....	27,823	23,584	16,496	13,284	11,064	7,221	14,757	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133			
Butter.....	257	174	209	178	114	136	132	140	84	150	219	206	170			
Cheese.....	670	602	1,865	5,949	2,908	4,290	2,874	3,164	1,107	708	1,692	506	359			
Eggs.....	2,552	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,558	2,638	2,342	1,728	2,270	1,038	6,281	7,249	5,281			
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701	7,431	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291			
Cotton.....	534	713	408	439	367	2,601	1,331	811	765	1,308	1,452	1,249	385			
Flax.....	192	226	102	228	215	200	37	101	55	41	372	157	136			
Wool.....	789	2,655	1,342	1,835	1,706	2,757	2,733	3,497	1,595	1,137	1,016	3,523	589			
Artificial silk.....	597	281	407	666	646	659	863	337	892	851	424	1,312	1,367			
Wood and paper (total).....	36,040	38,829	37,565	39,704	39,775	45,890	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,269			
Planks and boards.....	6,034	7,079	7,831	9,681	9,681	10,516	10,004	8,597	6,402	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746			
Timber, square.....	62	55	57	70	56	187	110	67	84	40	22	40	40			
Shingles, red cedar.....	638	595	610	616	569	630	622	568	551	705	782	615	663			
Pulpwood.....	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335	2,875	1,693	1,271	1,526	1,369	1,241	801	1,253			
Wood pulp.....	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,612	8,181	11,294	8,420	7,869	6,922	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190			
Paper, newsprint.....	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,437	14,255	14,015	12,179	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,610	14,684			
Iron and products (total).....	92,738	80,271	80,827	50,165	40,221	65,344	71,127	43,959	55,719	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719			
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240	2,301	1,631	1,489	1,334	1,239	1,244	1,982	1,738	2,435			
Rolling mill products.....	858	1,263	1,033	859	349	1,244	1,027	1,019	586	648	1,610	1,056	1,181			
Tubes and pipes.....	309	307	108	185	637	238	249	121	231	202	360	225	285			
Farm implements.....	1,250	1,137	1,449	867	831	1,228	1,425	811	914	1,525	1,598	1,705	1,024			
Hardware and cutlery.....	481	290	267	263	295	330	416	209	252	300	335	407	271			
Machinery, other than farm.....	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,860	1,789	2,322	3,276	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884			
Motor vehicles and parts.....	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881	27,644	40,035	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,088	35,474			
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	31,884	35,899	21,821	22,619	26,186	34,427	37,140	27,405	31,283	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891			
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,630	6,056	4,816	5,353	5,500	6,170	4,943	3,609	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736			
Coal.....	708	536	681	470	623	302	301	502	448	424	466	452	413			
Petroleum.....	136	1,457	780	1,203	1,256	2,110	033	280	1,167	92	354	179	267			
Stone.....	1,456	1,426	957	1,547	1,355	1,212	1,250	1,007	894	1,196	1,300	1,288	1,401			
Chemicals (total).....	8,557	11,530	7,109	7,318	7,293	9,535	10,155	8,116	8,011	10,673	12,924	12,685	13,324			
Acids.....	217	218	131	202	249	196	198	282	142	188	354	342	370			
Fertilizers.....	2,076	2,090	1,216	1,965	1,556	2,271	1,726	1,938	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921			
Soda compounds.....	185	152	112	139	458	553	614	456	528	428	607	537	565			
*Miscellaneous (total).....	59,109	54,241	36,878	52,092	47,054	46,944	39,219	45,072	37,188	30,642	45,592	50,171	53,129			
Electric energy.....	746	737	706	321	981	731	553	603	533	466	434	606	687			
Films.....	226	182	157	103	45	170	69	155	269	251	202	121	144			

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	16,383	17,044	17,449	17,190	15,962	14,863	9,188	747	.....	.....	.....	9,780	.....
Welland....000 tons	1,445	1,524	1,640	1,520	1,505	1,252	1,241	124	.....	.....	.....	1,054	.....
St. Lawrence 000 tons	775	829	924	994	814	827	660	8	.....	.....	.....	345	.....

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944							1945		
	Mar.	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,368,300	1,365,103	1,868,931	1,761,712	1,384,887	1,932,827	1,332,380	859,159	604,506	805,884
Corn.....	14,473	8,367	3,598	3,706	20,345	36,517	34,462	21,027	21,251	26,834
Oats.....	197,166	355,857	262,150	294,235	244,190	192,606	160,428	269,111	363,563	306,147
Barley.....	147,744	210,927	190,102	357,436	509,001	181,647	180,745	311,948	206,698	140,669
Rye.....	22,006	15,687	5,321	18,032	14,872	14,171	13,695	10,175	10,486	11,090
Flaxseed.....	28,950	18,374	17,081	22,676	67,120	77,589	30,916	22,643	13,698	17,333
Other grain.....	1,717	1,510	1,398	1,208	1,587	2,374	080	5,702	2,523	4,830
Flour.....	186,656	187,186	147,569	138,446	163,238	167,266	158,847	160,686	145,235	181,403
Other mill products.....	224,846	209,427	203,826	210,805	220,698	227,049	207,961	190,573	193,470	210,690
Hay and straw.....	78,145	42,008	12,570	38,004	57,830	64,888	33,705	27,473	31,875	42,507
Cotton.....	2,790	1,039	1,804	1,392	1,073	1,116	048	1,526	1,306	1,503
Apples (fresh).....	8,791	7,930	4,718	20,956	53,865	62,518	43,405	22,408	23,152	18,851
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,247	1,177	21,450	40,587	15,174	2,860	2,716	1,265	1,171	1,172
Potatoes.....	67,144	54,690	14,485	25,766	72,403	82,421	59,208	47,680	58,338	77,346
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,114	7,625	17,195	28,890	28,995	28,088	13,026	12,017	16,672	16,376
Other agricultural products.....	36,643	38,444	29,935	46,561	187,900	149,533	133,901	60,801	37,935	42,053
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	8,492	10,589	4,765	4,980	5,424	5,271	4,461	3,733	3,332	0,484
Cattle and calves.....	39,099	41,041	57,503	64,697	73,954	78,767	61,589	56,884	45,598	49,667
Sheep.....	2,850	2,798	4,079	5,820	11,873	12,328	4,148	3,124	3,775	2,661
Hogs.....	60,554	63,510	32,252	28,055	36,105	50,778	49,173	45,846	36,521	38,338
Dressed meats (fresh).....	14,298	13,302	11,222	10,635	22,050	22,492	21,767	33,082	31,336	33,496
(cured, salted, canned).....	62,598	43,867	29,947	23,235	17,433	31,492	31,710	32,468	20,734	28,408
Other packing house products (edible).....	11,185	7,556	10,938	9,873	9,912	8,675	8,025	4,502	4,323	4,774
Poultry.....	750	715	873	1,190	1,980	2,089	10,217	1,160	368	43
Eggs.....	7,362	9,008	6,135	5,742	5,967	3,225	2,902	6,024	6,984	12,688
Butter and cheese.....	8,254	7,016	17,290	12,411	17,360	11,519	9,906	7,689	6,420	6,059
Wool.....	3,689	2,823	3,600	2,128	2,505	3,400	2,684	3,078	2,657	4,507
Hides and leather.....	7,203	6,090	3,044	5,327	8,281	6,296	6,621	7,612	7,830	8,239
Other animal products.....	12,131	8,185	6,652	7,598	11,988	12,816	10,885	10,053	11,427	12,606
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	5,909	1,398	979	617	220	883	624	536	142	697
Bituminous coal.....	793,000	791,314	692,644	695,006	692,608	705,095	538,892	702,075	652,306	707,722
Lignite coal.....	233,612	163,680	265,316	306,335	381,630	411,014	402,946	433,553	375,206	314,234
Coke.....	125,279	101,990	111,644	108,473	106,557	127,820	108,876	110,978	115,604	116,808
Iron ores.....	6,975	44,576	74,251	60,606	80,712	73,237	474	219	124	126
Other ores and concentrates.....	489,380	440,479	453,863	416,787	427,239	436,902	460,981	447,493	466,835	477,338
Base bullion and matte.....	94,827	113,301	80,853	110,785	100,121	114,481	110,983	109,003	108,153	141,663
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	128,225	170,518	447,617	439,058	441,775	358,721	165,894	134,525	125,204	171,188
Slate or block stone.....	1,133	917	1,601	2,717	2,940	2,016	570	1,060	1,028	1,342
Crude petroleum.....	34,402	38,104	25,884	23,121	35,558	31,576	29,567	33,734	24,841	19,289
Asphalt.....	7,820	7,282	40,357	30,587	23,388	11,655	7,120	7,585	8,257	8,938
Salt.....	32,110	31,539	34,798	35,956	32,861	33,264	31,838	32,780	28,419	32,525
Other mine products.....	212,795	212,701	254,578	234,257	253,854	225,396	181,081	166,038	191,260	208,820
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	282,536	196,237	176,152	160,426	181,326	202,406	172,870	176,317	202,243	226,347
Ties.....	14,225	17,821	20,638	18,053	14,160	15,519	14,104	10,885	9,679	10,011
Pulpwood.....	845,336	339,045	403,242	359,685	322,988	230,020	232,856	408,962	563,509	568,615
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	444,039	402,715	564,123	519,764	507,072	474,010	399,543	336,094	380,050	401,468
Other forest products.....	29,575	18,059	48,798	48,431	30,449	27,366	41,198	15,537	20,011	20,181

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1944							1945		
	Mar.	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	235,746	232,798	314,022	300,303	294,649	247,015	215,434	216,655	201,573	261,973
Sugar.....	19,342	22,266	29,479	28,216	36,731	35,779	25,029	19,002	20,104	20,335
Iron, pig and bloom.....	37,307	41,896	47,169	43,691	45,979	64,107	46,307	42,584	62,831	65,279
Rails and fastenings.....	26,419	23,252	16,334	14,330	21,233	10,688	19,510	18,301	11,061	19,858
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	116,918	100,520	100,132	103,617	128,949	119,046	97,277	97,039	104,604	125,720
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	15,307	13,642	12,970	13,175	14,212	14,826	13,845	13,201	14,973	15,047
Cement.....	23,260	43,803	104,177	85,531	81,662	44,155	14,983	11,915	13,728	33,178
Brick and artificial stone.....	13,806	15,406	24,085	23,283	23,881	20,711	17,437	15,923	16,501	19,791
Lime and plaster.....	40,710	37,587	32,135	34,973	35,474	33,165	31,426	30,991	28,281	36,561
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,311	1,600	5,290	3,739	3,358	2,960	1,866	1,959	1,284	1,747
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	13,598	19,468	10,340	10,422	13,231	19,075	12,290	19,668	13,597	22,473
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	213,805	176,258	148,431	165,038	144,982	191,856	138,633	158,656	150,234	189,434
Household goods.....	3,587	6,429	2,104	2,800	5,248	4,708	2,039	1,506	1,345	5,527
Furniture.....	3,747	4,320	3,424	3,601	4,091	3,721	3,508	4,149	3,950	4,725
Beverages.....	43,886	46,018	47,725	45,395	44,603	49,117	50,276	42,121	41,453	45,332
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	177,926	190,957	97,810	111,012	122,594	115,044	109,246	121,611	149,459	191,328
Paper, printed matter, books.....	276,968	247,571	283,861	248,003	267,212	266,392	259,062	243,779	378,368	304,122
Wood-pulp.....	156,831	143,318	146,505	125,965	135,903	135,307	125,068	120,936	132,100	159,925
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	13,305	6,489	10,015	8,678	10,106	11,363	11,472	10,444	13,539	13,874
Canned goods (except meats).....	37,226	28,590	45,276	55,631	58,494	64,443	53,026	41,384	43,152	48,910
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	766,676	726,826	758,903	747,992	790,935	775,097	693,525	713,269	694,077	888,091
Merchandise.....	249,859	238,113	224,496	231,713	233,813	235,555	203,420	226,985	211,427	275,564
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,880	8,335	9,289	9,298	9,561	9,528	7,885	7,747	7,483	8,488

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944							1945		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian National—										
Operating revenues....\$000	30,882	32,138	33,213	34,348	34,257	33,972	33,269	32,800	34,508	28,546
Operating expenses....\$000	24,996	25,901	25,682	26,398	29,085	28,899	29,056	28,374	28,506	25,354
Operating income....\$000	5,375	5,688	7,025	7,451	4,663	4,641	3,748	3,912	5,502	2,725
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,476	6,018	5,073	5,638	6,066	5,922	6,050	6,090	5,066	4,943
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,805	2,799	2,576	2,756	2,670	2,752	2,746	2,647	2,684	2,186
Passengers carried....000	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164	3,127	2,737	2,690	2,574	3,063	2,821
Passengers carried one mile....000,000 pass.	278	265	321	351	336	283	262	243	361	229
Total pay-roll....\$000	14,203	14,883	14,672	14,924	15,249	15,943	16,224	15,536	15,824	16,299
Number of employees...000	90	90	94	95	95	95	96	93	92	96
Canadian Pacific—										
Operating revenues....\$000	25,872	27,479	26,885	27,435	28,567	27,783	28,248	27,288	25,572	24,235
Operating expenses....\$000	19,048	30,147	19,317	20,855	30,540	22,387	20,846	20,524	20,507	21,123
Operating income....\$000	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,650	-3,409	3,691	5,750	6,030	4,750	1,662
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478	4,754	4,779	5,023	5,007	4,263	4,154
Ton miles....000,000 tons	2,153	2,379	2,309	2,323	2,303	2,207	2,497	2,406	2,341	2,088
Passengers carried....000	1,524	1,365	1,672	1,981	1,875	1,522	1,398	1,236	1,790	1,388
Passengers carried one mile....000,000 pass.	224	227	205	312	309	258	229	210	261	109
Total pay-roll....\$000	8,953	10,598	10,465	10,527	10,835	11,196	11,443	11,309	11,283	11,779
Number of employees...000	61	62	63	63	64	63	63	62	64	63
All Railways—										
Carloadings.....000 cars	284,00	318,00	315,00	297,00	317,00	330,00	327,00	272,00	279,00	264,00
Operating revenues....\$000	63,536	66,599	67,010	69,026	68,900	68,253	68,258	66,294	66,104	58,389
Operating expenses....\$000	48,256	50,863	49,504	51,805	53,581	58,030	54,536	53,404	53,235	50,759
Operating income....\$000	10,613	11,204	12,577	12,577	2,207	8,984	10,503	10,640	11,253	4,087
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,083	16,045	14,079	14,067	14,704	14,467	15,181	14,941	12,979	12,403
No. of tons carried one mile....000,000 tons	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640	5,947	5,863	6,212	5,897	5,192	4,750
Passengers carried....000	4,736	4,448	4,901	5,648	5,559	4,781	4,495	4,146	5,237	4,698
Passenger carried one mile....000,000 pass.	545	635	638	714	702	591	532	487	662	471
Total pay-roll....\$000	25,914	27,322	27,004	27,378	28,089	29,136	29,684	28,777	29,017	29,974
Number of employees...000	161	163	167	169	170	169	170	167	168	170

Carloadings: April, 292,000; May, 310,000.

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1944											1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
All Industries.....	180.5	178.2	180.5	183.5	184.3	185.5	183.8	183.8	185.7	180.4	178.9	178.2	176.9			
MANUFACTURING.....	225.5	223.2	223.1	225.8	225.0	220.2	223.7	221.3	220.1	212.7	215.0	214.3	212.9			
Animal products—edible.....	209.9	215.0	226.1	235.3	230.1	234.0	228.1	232.6	238.0	228.4	222.8	209.7	204.2			
Fur and products.....	125.6	127.8	125.9	126.8	123.6	125.3	126.9	129.1	134.8	131.9	130.7	130.9	133.7			
Leather and products.....	140.2	139.3	137.1	137.5	136.4	130.1	135.6	135.7	136.8	135.5	139.7	140.3	140.6			
Lumber and products.....	115.4	115.7	120.9	128.0	131.3	132.6	126.1	123.3	120.7	115.2	117.3	118.2	120.2			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	80.8	92.2	90.2	107.4	110.0	112.1	104.4	100.2	96.3	91.1	93.2	94.1	117.1			
Furniture.....	123.7	123.3	125.3	129.8	129.3	129.2	124.9	126.5	129.2	126.8	128.5	129.3	128.5			
Other lumber products.....	198.8	196.7	198.3	203.4	213.2	213.0	209.1	207.2	204.2	195.2	197.9	199.1	199.9			
Musical instruments.....	29.5	29.3	28.8	30.1	28.4	29.3	28.5	27.7	29.3	29.2	29.7	28.6	28.6			
Plant products—edible.....	150.6	151.3	152.8	163.1	170.1	196.7	214.1	189.9	185.4	165.4	165.2	160.5				
Pulp and paper products.....	133.0	133.3	134.6	137.2	138.9	139.7	137.7	138.1	138.4	135.8	137.1	137.8	137.5			
Pulp and paper.....	117.4	118.9	122.5	125.2	128.0	128.6	125.3	124.0	122.6	119.9	121.7	122.1	121.2			
Paper products.....	209.0	206.8	204.7	208.6	206.7	212.5	209.4	212.3	214.1	208.1	210.1	211.5	212.9			
Printing and publishing.....	127.7	127.3	126.9	128.9	130.3	130.2	131.3	131.7	133.7	132.3	132.7	133.7	133.4			
Rubber products.....	159.5	163.7	164.4	164.2	103.6	170.7	171.2	173.8	170.2	174.1	181.3	180.9	181.3			
Textile products.....	161.4	159.7	157.5	159.5	153.2	153.4	154.9	157.7	159.2	152.8	159.1	161.1	160.9			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160.4	159.0	155.5	156.6	157.3	155.3	154.0	156.8	159.0	153.8	160.0	160.6	160.0			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	151.3	150.0	118.7	148.6	143.2	143.3	143.6	146.2	147.5	143.0	148.8	148.8	147.2			
Garments and personal furnishings.....	162.5	160.7	159.3	157.8	150.4	152.6	155.7	158.6	159.6	150.5	158.1	160.7	163.0			
Other textile products.....	177.4	173.0	163.1	167.4	165.1	167.1	170.4	175.6	177.0	171.4	180.9	183.0	178.5			
Tobacco.....	140.4	139.8	125.5	123.6	123.4	120.9	124.5	131.2	132.2	142.2	152.3	154.0	145.8			
Beverages.....	230.3	236.3	241.4	246.7	258.8	261.7	234.3	269.4	261.8	260.1	252.3	251.3	253.6			
Chemicals and allied products.....	590.3	588.5	593.8	607.9	608.6	614.4	611.7	616.5	616.0	602.8	609.2	604.2	507.0			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	137.5	126.8	136.6	139.0	138.9	134.4	130.9	131.6	133.0	131.0	133.4	133.0	134.7			
Electric light and power.....	134.9	135.6	140.0	145.7	149.2	150.6	147.3	145.1	144.2	143.0	141.4	141.2	140.5			
Electrical apparatus.....	330.9	329.9	325.9	332.1	332.8	327.8	323.1	323.6	319.9	308.9	306.9	298.1	293.2			
Iron and steel products.....	341.6	334.2	330.7	331.6	326.8	325.8	328.5	318.9	313.2	309.4	309.5	300.6	300.2	296.6		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	250.2	249.3	247.0	252.7	250.1	246.4	245.5	246.9	250.1	247.4	250.1	250.2	246.2			
Machinery.....	221.8	222.6	220.6	223.0	222.9	222.0	218.2	218.1	222.3	219.0	223.4	228.8	220.6			
Agricultural implements.....	122.2	121.7	121.2	126.9	128.7	128.1	128.1	130.6	132.4	130.7	132.8	137.6	135.2			
Land vehicles.....	312.6	305.6	302.4	303.0	302.1	301.1	296.4	288.9	285.4	277.9	274.1	269.2	261.6			
Automobiles and parts.....	294.6	288.6	282.7	292.9	294.7	293.1	291.0	291.3	292.7	289.0	288.9	288.2	285.8			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1552.1	1653.0	1625.3	1643.0	1537.1	1513.1	1470.1	1470.2	1409.4	1323.6	1343.3	1235.0	1251.3			
Heating appliances.....	164.6	164.3	164.1	157.2	168.0	173.6	173.2	178.1	181.8	177.1	180.6	193.2	193.2			
Iron and steel fabrication.....	292.6	328.3	329.1	328.4	325.4	325.5	313.4	313.0	308.3	297.4	304.3	285.0	281.9			
Foundry and machine shop products.....	279.4	267.6	260.1	232.9	230.7	234.0	234.0	236.1	235.2	233.2	239.3	240.4	237.2			
Other iron and steel products.....	398.0	383.4	379.5	377.9	374.3	377.1	361.8	347.4	340.5	324.8	331.4	333.6	336.6			
Non-ferrous metal products.....	453.9	454.3	453.9	446.1	435.7	427.2	411.9	403.3	399.0	382.0	384.7	386.8	395.1			
Non-metallic mineral products.....	209.6	207.5	214.1	220.6	221.2	216.3	213.1	207.6	208.0	208.2	214.2	213.4	213.7			
Miscellaneous.....	371.4	371.6	372.4	378.3	373.6	360.8	350.9	356.5	359.8	352.2	353.4	350.2	319.7			
LOGGING.....	240.6	182.4	175.9	175.4	155.6	155.0	181.0	239.8	300.9	313.0	312.3	309.8	267.6			
MINING.....	150.1	155.4	152.0	153.1	155.1	152.4	150.6	149.2	151.5	145.1	146.5	150.7	140.5			
Coal.....	99.2	97.0	94.8	95.9	96.0	95.5	95.7	97.4	91.2	97.2	96.2	94.8				
Metallic ores.....	292.5	283.3	273.3	269.9	268.6	262.7	257.6	253.2	258.1	256.8	264.0	263.1	261.7			
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	158.2	165.7	162.2	165.4	161.3	175.2	173.5	171.3	170.4	162.8	162.6	160.0	160.5			
COMMUNICATIONS.....	105.5	106.1	107.8	110.0	112.9	113.1	111.6	110.7	110.6	110.7	112.0	111.2	112.1			
Telegraphs.....	129.1	128.2	128.8	131.3	133.0	131.1	129.8	129.1	129.5	128.7	127.4	126.1	127.2			
Telephones.....	99.0	100.1	102.1	104.2	107.4	107.6	106.6	105.6	105.4	105.8	105.5	106.8	107.6			
TRANSPORTATION.....	117.1	120.9	122.4	124.4	125.2	124.1	125.2	123.9	124.9	122.3	118.2	117.9	120.7			
Street railways and cartage.....	179.9	182.0	185.4	188.0	188.7	189.3	188.7	188.6	189.5	192.7	186.7	184.6	186.4			
Steam railways.....	105.0	105.1	106.0	106.7	107.7	107.8	107.9	107.9	107.5	108.0	107.7	107.2	107.2	107.2		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	90.9	110.3	111.7	119.2	117.3	111.6	118.0	112.3	111.2	107.3	81.6	81.4	95.6			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	81.8	87.2	101.3	110.8	124.5	130.8	114.2	112.7	109.5	98.2	89.9	89.2	87.0			
Building.....	83.0	83.0	86.2	90.7	94.3	99.6	100.6	102.8	98.8	87.2	83.3	81.5	82.9			
Highway.....	79.7	99.8	132.1	151.3	185.6	199.2	149.0	144.0	141.1	115.8	89.9	84.2	87.8			
Railway.....	82.5	78.9	88.1	93.9	98.9	100.4	97.2	94.6	91.8	93.3	96.5	101.4	90.3			
SERVICES.....	198.9	200.7	202.2	207.7	207.9	207.1	205.4	204.6	204.6	204.0	201.1	198.0	199.0	201.1		
Hotels and restaurants.....	196.6	197.8	199.7	206.6	209.9	210.8	207.8	205.7	206.4	204.0	197.7	198.9	200.5			
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	203.0	205.6	206.6	209.8	204.5	200.8	201.3	202.6	201.4	195.9	198.4	199.1	202.3			
TRADE.....	159.4	160.4	161.3	161.2	161.7	162.0	165.7	170.3	179.5	180.8	169.4	167.0	172.6			
Retail.....	166.4	167.7	168.6	167.5	167.4	166.7	171.8	177.7	190.6	192.9	177.3	172.8	180.4			
Wholesale.....	141.4	142.1	142.7	145.3	147.3	150.0	150.5	151.6	150.7	150.1	153.6	153.6				

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1944											1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
All Industries.....	191.2	185.1	180.5	180.1	179.3	178.4	174.4	175.9	181.3	187.3	185.8	185.6	187.4			
MANUFACTURING.....	227.1	221.2	218.5	221.2	219.9	219.8	219.1	218.7	222.8	227.7	223.7	218.9	214.4			
Leather and products.....	135.9	133.7	133.2	138.1	133.5	131.0	131.1	136.8	142.1	153.3	145.5	138.6	136.2			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	109.4	98.3	88.5	88.0	87.9	92.2	92.8	100.0	107.2	116.0	115.1	115.0	117.0			
Furniture.....	124.7	125.9	127.2	132.7	135.7	131.2	119.1	117.6	120.9	131.5	129.2	129.8	130.0			
Musical instruments.....	36.0	36.1	34.8	33.4	28.3	25.4	23.5	22.0	23.5	29.5	32.6	34.0	34.9			
Pulp and paper.....	122.5	120.0	120.2	121.2	120.5	123.8	121.5	120.2	123.2	124.6	120.6	128.8	126.5			
Paper products.....	212.0	207.6	203.1	208.8	206.1	209.4	201.1	205.7	207.7	218.6	217.0	214.9	215.9			
Printing and publishing.....	128.6	128.5	126.6	129.9	130.4	131.0	130.3	131.0	131.7	131.0	131.4	135.1	134.3			
Rubber products.....	157.8	165.2	165.1	164.4	165.1	170.1	171.5	172.4	174.1	177.1	182.2	178.5	180.4			
Textile products.....	150.4	155.4	155.5	158.2	158.4	155.6	153.1	155.2	160.2	160.8	160.7	158.1	155.9			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	148.8	148.7	149.7	149.5	148.9	145.5	143.3	141.3	142.8	148.2	151.1	148.5	144.7			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	154.8	137.6	127.3	125.8	122.8	121.4	119.8	125.1	135.6	149.7	155.7	155.0	151.7			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	138.9	138.2	140.1	143.8	144.7	144.5	142.9	145.8	145.3	145.9	145.0	145.7	144.7			
Electric light and power.....	330.4	334.9	332.6	329.1	322.9	321.4	310.7	309.7	316.1	315.8	313.8	307.6	309.7			
Electric apparatus.....	321.4	314.7	315.9	326.1	334.5	341.5	336.0	320.3	317.0	315.0	298.8	288.4	279.0			
Iron and steel products.....	232.7	230.0	238.6	252.4	252.4	251.4	253.0	250.4	254.4	272.8	246.9	246.3	229.2			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	224.4	223.0	218.4	218.8	219.5	220.0	216.0	216.2	220.3	224.8	230.1	227.1	222.8			
Machinery other than vehicles.....	118.1	109.6	102.1	110.3	123.1	143.8	153.6	152.4	152.0	147.4	130.3	126.2	119.8			
Agricultural implements.....	305.6	220.2	220.9	246.7	238.1	236.6	209.0	193.1	207.7	216.0	214.9	249.3	340.0			
Locomo.....	164.2	162.0	157.5	156.5	155.7	150.9	145.9	141.4	145.8	148.0	151.2	152.8	154.3			
Mining.....	269.1	288.1	276.3	260.9	263.3	257.3	250.8	244.2	244.7	263.1	269.0	268.5	267.6			
Metallic ores.....	172.6	166.2	157.8	156.6	167.7	160.4	158.2	159.8	167.2	174.1	183.1	180.1	177.3			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	100.8	101.8	102.6	103.5	105.0	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.6	106.4	108.1	109.2	109.6			
Telephones.....	124.6	122.4	121.2	120.8	120.4	118.3	119.0	119.9	122.1	128.2	124.9	125.7	128.4			
TRANSPORTATION.....	185.1	184.4	185.4	184.8	185.0	183.8	182.1	185.0	189.3	190.2	190.1	189.7	191.8			
Street railway and cartage.....	108.6	108.1	107.7	105.6	104.8	103.7	103.5	105.0	107.4	108.7	110.7	111.0	110.9			
Steam railways.....	111.8	107.8	102.0	107.8	104.8	99.4	103.1	101.5	100.0	123.8	103.9	103.3	117.6			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	104.9	100.2	101.4	97.2	102.8	107.1	93.5	96.1	112.7	119.6	113.9	111.1	111.5			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	102.0	91.2	84.7	83.7	82.0	86.0	85.2	87.7	94.5	102.6	102.0	102.0	101.8			
Building.....	102.8	117.7	137.7	130.3	151.7	163.5	123.5	119.5	142.5	139.5	113.9	105.9	113.3			
Highway.....	97.3	83.7	80.3	81.2	85.3	84.4	85.7	93.2	106.4	113.2	110.2	113.4	106.5			
Railway.....	209.4	209.8	203.2	195.1	199.1	187.4	205.1	209.5	213.2	209.9	206.4	208.5	213.2			
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	180.4	160.2	160.8	159.3	162.8	163.3	165.2	168.1	172.6	173.2	176.1	171.7	173.6			
TRADE.....	170.5	169.1	169.8	170.3	172.0	171.5	174.2	177.4	182.4	175.1	180.4	177.2	184.8			
Retail.....	144.4	144.4	143.4	144.7	146.0	147.6	140.1	147.3	149.1	152.8	153.5	157.6	156.0			
Economic Areas—	188.6	184.9	179.6	181.6	178.7	178.1	183.1	179.9	191.0	184.5	185.5	187.2	192.0			
Maritime Provinces.....	209.5	199.8	194.1	191.8	192.9	192.3	185.6	184.0	185.4	198.0	197.2	194.7	199.8			
Quebec.....	187.8	182.8	180.8	181.6	182.5	183.2	179.3	181.5	186.7	192.1	190.2	187.0	187.9			
Ontario.....	156.2	150.3	147.3	144.1	143.3	139.4	135.4	139.0	150.0	156.2	155.1	152.0	154.7			
Prairie Provinces.....	194.6	185.9	180.9	180.0	173.1	173.5	174.6	178.4	185.3	188.2	186.6	184.2	182.3			
British Columbia.....	109.0	190.8	182.9	181.4	179.7	180.1	178.3	170.7	170.7	190.8	188.7	186.6	185.4			
Cities—	279.1	249.1	263.6	267.6	261.0	259.7	259.4	258.0	249.5	247.0	244.7	237.4	237.9			
Montreal.....	201.8	198.5	198.5	197.6	195.7	195.1	190.7	192.2	192.8	193.5	197.3	190.4	193.3			
Toronto.....	165.0	162.8	162.3	163.0	165.0	165.4	165.2	165.5	175.1	181.4	174.1	170.1	167.2			
Ottawa.....	179.5	179.3	178.8	182.0	170.8	181.6	150.5	179.7	182.6	183.8	184.3	183.4	183.1			
Hamilton.....	267.3	259.4	248.1	251.2	251.1	301.1	319.7	311.2	308.4	304.1	305.6	270.4	286.4			
Windsor.....	149.9	144.9	144.0	142.3	142.4	138.5	140.5	145.0	148.9	152.9	151.1	145.3	145.3			
Winnipeg.....	250.7	241.0	238.7	242.4	228.5	227.2	226.1	228.1	234.9	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1			
Vancouver.....																

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944											1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Labour Factors—																
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....			0.3			0.3			0.6			0.7				
Employment: Applications. No.	179011	246308	207653	192847	229032	196572	254037	229200	150930	240212	174369	169305	228035			
Vacancies....No.	225024	312200	230868	206635	265146	236514	271350	205131	149643	224962	177950	107221	201722			
Placements...No.	125026	182572	148478	140507	155107	141041	179860	156438	106916	151490	110336	106533	161303			
Strikes and Lockouts:—																
Disputes in existence....No.	10	25	23	21	25	9	12	10	11	16	17	21	9			
Number of employees....No.	14,023	26,043	5,975	9,606	12,771	1,034	4,157	1,456	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,670	4,363			
Time loss in working days....	126809	128422	9,491	25,968	121343	806	6,935	4,357	11,484	32,142	6,821	8,563	25,169			
Vital Statistics—																
Births.....	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203	10,422	10,097	10,421	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817			
Deaths.....	4,976	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,757	4,481	4,562	4,730	4,859	5,355	4,708	5,359	4,815			
Marriages.....	3,925	4,520	6,873	5,777	4,788	5,323	4,799	3,750	4,184	3,166	3,001	2,687	3,835			
Immigration—																
Total.....	855	753	857	916	1,297	976	2,216	1,624	1,493	.....	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S..	178	236	257	208	201	206	197	206	157	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

* Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1944											1945	
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	4,214	4,209	4,071	4,300	4,252	4,236	4,492	4,427	4,494	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348
Prince Edward Island.	72	85	69	74	74	74	72	73	74	64	65	73	66
Nova Scotia.	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612	2,632	2,785	2,783	2,826	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635
New Brunswick.	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,498	1,565	1,529	1,636	1,571	1,593	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647
Quebec.	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414	17,532	17,854	18,056	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886
Ontario.	24,778	24,247	24,327	24,678	24,774	25,059	25,280	25,317	25,644	23,085	25,064	25,416	24,570
Prairie Provinces.	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,540	6,493	6,586	6,585	6,735	6,468	6,384	6,303	6,250
Manitoba.	2,863	2,863	2,903	2,929	2,955	2,915	2,962	3,008	3,091	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863
Saskatchewan.	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261	1,241	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,199	1,182	1,166
Alberta.	2,145	2,145	2,188	2,250	2,323	2,337	2,384	2,344	2,379	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221
British Columbia.	5,976	6,065	5,963	6,120	5,990	6,052	6,037	5,915	5,929	5,317	5,600	5,747	5,640
Canada.	58,767	57,958	57,950	58,784	58,870	59,671	60,250	60,301	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002	8,800	9,201	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,800	8,941	8,712
Quebec City.	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167	1,202	1,197	1,190	1,035	932	953	970	922
Toronto.	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224	8,276	8,273	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945
Ottawa.	587	597	607	619	630	622	625	641	647	628	632	627	610
Hamilton.	1,098	1,078	1,910	1,966	1,965	1,938	1,950	1,994	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998
Windsor.	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714	1,724	1,709	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602
Winnipeg.	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744	1,720	1,747	1,789	1,862	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731
Vancouver.	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,893	2,876	2,817	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month													
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	31.40	31.38	30.11	30.12	30.08	30.11	31.10	31.01	30.69	27.73	31.40	31.95	31.48
P.E.I.	26.13	26.36	26.19	26.40	26.09	26.75	27.05	26.82	27.02	25.29	25.58	25.19	26.41
Nova Scotia.	33.15	33.40	31.89	32.01	31.39	31.82	32.52	32.70	32.27	28.28	33.50	33.93	32.81
New Brunswick.	29.05	29.53	27.43	27.37	28.31	27.72	29.14	28.60	28.40	27.10	28.50	29.40	29.77
Quebec.	30.81	30.61	30.11	29.91	29.77	30.05	31.05	30.92	30.63	29.04	30.57	31.35	30.62
Ontario.	33.31	32.95	32.70	32.65	32.70	32.65	32.02	33.08	33.09	30.39	32.97	33.43	32.49
Prairie Provinces.	31.59	31.34	31.65	31.55	31.49	31.45	32.37	32.20	32.23	31.48	31.88	32.84	32.04
Manitoba.	31.30	31.51	31.20	30.94	30.89	30.94	31.70	31.61	31.90	31.02	31.31	32.37	31.65
Saskatchewan.	30.62	30.47	30.62	30.45	30.17	30.01	31.15	30.59	30.65	30.89	31.56	30.68	30.68
Alberta.	32.55	33.07	32.87	33.06	33.08	32.99	33.05	34.03	33.65	32.60	33.22	34.20	33.35
British Columbia.	35.00	35.50	34.83	34.97	34.57	34.45	34.80	34.66	34.72	32.66	34.81	35.66	34.81
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	32.14	31.64	31.30	31.06	30.85	32.00	32.49	32.50	32.59	29.61	32.12	32.69	31.73
Quebec City.	29.28	29.32	30.60	29.33	29.91	30.60	30.87	31.28	28.93	27.17	28.29	28.89	27.32
Toronto.	33.03	33.21	32.50	32.42	32.25	32.32	32.65	32.51	32.57	29.72	32.26	33.10	31.90
Ottawa.	27.52	27.78	27.92	27.94	28.04	27.50	27.83	28.33	28.26	27.11	28.43	28.70	28.06
Hamilton.	33.94	33.74	32.65	32.60	32.99	32.77	32.95	33.31	33.42	30.96	33.56	33.77	33.15
Windsor.	44.48	43.54	43.14	43.55	43.63	43.44	43.98	43.37	43.49	36.29	44.22	43.74	41.93
Winnipeg.	29.18	29.40	28.07	28.70	28.45	29.53	28.69	28.72	29.20	27.86	28.80	30.00	29.29
Vancouver.	33.04	34.29	33.62	33.89	34.06	33.81	33.83	33.23	33.35	31.20	34.01	34.65	33.64

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries—	118.1	116.5	118.1	120.0	120.7	121.5	119.7	120.0	121.2	117.9	117.0	116.7	115.8
Employment....													
Aggregate payrolls....	148.6	146.2	146.0	148.1	148.4	149.6	149.9	149.0	151.0	137.6	145.6	148.8	144.1
Per capita earnings.... \$	32.37	32.26	31.81	31.72	31.63	31.60	32.36	32.29	32.19	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00
Manufacturing—													
Employment....	134.2	132.9	132.8	134.4	133.9	134.6	133.2	131.7	131.0	126.6	128.0	127.6	126.7
Aggregate payrolls....													
Per capita earnings.... \$	171.7	168.1	166.7	167.7	166.8	168.0	169.2	168.1	168.0	147.1	162.6	164.7	158.7
Construction—													
Employment....	133.2	131.8	131.7	132.4	132.8	133.5	132.9	132.0	132.5	129.6	131.2	132.8	131.7
Aggregate payrolls....													
Per capita earnings.... \$	133.28	132.92	132.64	132.44	132.38	132.55	133.02	133.20	133.35	130.22	133.05	133.57	132.55

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.	190.0	188.9	188.9	188.1	186.3	186.2	185.6	184.1	182.8	177.1	177.2	176.7	177.1
Quebec.	270.7	269.1	268.1	270.5	269.6	271.4	268.7	263.7	247.8	237.5	231.0	229.6	230.8
Toronto.	197.8	197.7	197.5	198.8	197.3	198.0	195.8	196.8	198.0	192.9	191.4	190.5	189.4
Ottawa.	161.5	163.0	165.2	168.1	170.5	170.9	170.1	170.8	172.8	174.7	167.7	164.8	163.7
Hamilton.	179.7	178.9	178.4	183.8	181.6	180.3	180.3	182.4	185.5	179.8	182.4	183.2	183.3
Windsor.	295.4	288.4	288.9	288.5	289.7	285.4	284.1	286.8	289.5	284.2	280.8	280.3	277.2
Winnipeg.	144.4	142.4	144.3	144.8	145.5	143.0	144.6	144.6	145.1	149.8	147.3	140.5	139.9
Vancouver.	247.2	242.9	243.5	247.0	237.6	237.4	232.0	229.0	232.6	222.9	222.9	223.0	223.9

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1944						1945						
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776	141,349	140,677	144,417	142,766	146,469	139,320	137,615	137,575	138,124
P.E.I.	2,704	2,421	2,627	2,819	2,844	2,771	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494
Nova Scotia	78,769	82,023	81,756	85,215	83,216	82,740	85,512	85,106	87,590	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306
New Brunswick	52,681	48,573	50,831	51,742	55,289	55,169	56,118	54,933	56,128	58,570	54,823	54,092	55,324
Quebec	573,981	563,214	574,758	577,823	585,003	592,748	574,582	583,583	587,253	561,699	560,330	551,536	
Ontario	743,799	735,874	741,815	754,939	757,506	767,452	705,633	765,820	773,064	759,642	760,196	760,253	751,251
Prairie Provinces	193,558	192,467	198,154	203,273	207,691	206,266	203,488	204,478	208,950	205,433	200,271	194,693	195,069
Manitoba	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662	95,656	94,213	93,452	95,476	96,919	95,464	93,863	90,731	90,474
Saskatchewan	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400	41,797	41,279	39,805	40,320	41,326	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006
Alberta	65,078	64,948	66,551	68,011	70,238	70,781	70,223	68,682	70,705	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589
British Columbia	172,065	170,808	171,180	175,007	173,288	173,540	173,484	170,674	170,707	162,802	161,063	161,131	162,035
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	292,407	290,963	291,045	289,973	287,225	287,534	288,873	284,657	282,089	274,007	274,222	273,478	274,563
Quebec City	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150	39,020	39,280	38,767	39,048	35,780	34,321	33,004	33,587	33,757
Toronto	255,256	255,122	255,107	255,079	255,045	250,047	253,392	254,669	250,443	249,883	248,135	247,150	249,068
Ottawa	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171	22,485	22,538	22,449	22,624	22,897	23,164	22,229	21,849	21,720
Hamilton	58,884	58,614	58,439	60,278	59,557	59,143	59,181	59,867	60,800	59,033	59,972	60,110	60,277
Windsor	40,231	39,270	39,333	39,356	39,522	39,344	38,761	39,128	39,810	39,083	38,616	38,538	38,200
Vancouver	88,541	86,973	87,281	88,522	85,064	85,007	83,259	82,246	83,715	80,302	80,409	80,504	80,844
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1178087	1168047	1167907	1168264	1178500	1185226	1172486	1159995	1153869	1150307	1127283	1124103	1116933
Durable Goods	660,661	650,109	646,902	651,587	644,805	641,249	625,226	614,937	607,585	586,613	589,577	588,561	585,264
Non-Durable	600,864	590,674	593,183	512,231	515,425	524,806	528,501	526,517	527,929	510,216	519,702	517,564	513,754
Light and Power	17,188	17,204	17,822	18,547	18,999	19,171	18,759	19,471	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,978	17,915
Logging	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437	46,529	46,562	54,135	71,801	90,095	93,718	93,797	93,062	90,380
Mining	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,892	72,808	71,564	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,889	71,261	70,579	70,330
Communications	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,458	30,252	30,306	29,903	28,606	29,640	29,682	29,545	29,805	30,048
Transportation	147,910	152,815	154,737	157,294	158,316	159,613	161,041	159,734	159,796	167,616	152,327	152,018	155,810
Construction and Maintenance	103,211	110,006	127,756	139,820	157,089	166,754	145,735	143,829	139,729	125,264	114,784	113,874	111,262
Services	44,778	45,288	45,934	47,346	47,547	47,665	47,517	47,676	47,510	46,702	47,507	48,832	49,003
Trade	168,814	170,703	171,962	172,979	173,875	175,300	179,978	185,151	195,858	197,562	184,248	181,415	188,540
Eight Leading Industries	1817600	1796340	1821490	1853618	1864925	1882790	1801599	1867673	1887752	1834450	1820842	1813091	1803015
Finance	64,772	64,749	64,748	64,902	65,170	65,165	66,512	66,545	66,485	66,430	66,576	66,655	66,675
Nine Leading Industries	1882322	1861039	1886238	1918599	1930095	1947953	1925111	1924218	1954237	1900880	1887418	1880646	1869690

31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Six working days of specified months

Province	1944												1945			
	April						May						Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	A—Total			
B—Male																
P.E.I.	39	30	30	18	25	30	42	135	157	130	145	120	65			
Nova Scotia	706	136	141	188	275	378	324	409	938	832	908	691	1,118			
New Brunswick	126	47	60	257	92	104	162	251	410	539	485	375	383			
Quebec	3,032	1,581	1,326	1,338	1,678	2,684	5,887	0,847	13,313	14,848	13,524	8,838	9,987			
Ontario	936	538	551	584	523	619	1,203	1,803	2,809	2,968	2,726	1,882	2,133			
Manitoba	395	265	338	471	504	734	1,026	2,137	2,461	2,978	2,630	2,219	2,192			
Saskatchewan	234	210	197	172	148	198	389	599	904	1,051	914	507	424			
Alberta	1,294	1,490	1,384	1,776	1,665	1,692	1,888	1,948	2,610	2,833	2,826	2,314	1,899			
British Columbia	567	410	461	604	770	1,570	2,510	2,972	3,843	3,512	2,952	2,161	1,444			
Total	7,329	4,707	4,488	5,408	5,746	8,009	13,431	19,313	27,305	29,692	27,110	19,197	16,645			
P.E.I.	19	14	14	10	14	25	20	115	132	108	108	70	30			
Nova Scotia	623	68	69	96	167	228	153	240	656	508	577	364	665			
New Brunswick	94	33	34	234	47	58	102	182	230	320	333	254	287			
Quebec	2,413	1,173	1,046	1,051	1,249	2,012	4,806	7,955	10,782	11,872	10,614	6,243	4,149			
Ontario	523	312	262	227	211	265	603	1,181	2,078	2,874	1,999	1,105	1,072			
Manitoba	106	153	185	207	236	326	606	847	1,548	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092			
Saskatchewan	75	72	80	76	90	114	249	439	600	738	655	423	295			
Alberta	1,189	1,412	1,292	1,611	1,453	1,405	1,544	1,617	2,000	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615			
British Columbia	356	265	323	406	471	786	1,241	1,762	2,000	2,034	1,487	1,104	836			
Total	5,490	3,502	3,308	3,918	3,938	5,207	9,324	14,344	20,046	21,706	19,727	12,886	10,044			
C—Female																
P.E.I.	20	16	16	8	11	17	22	20	25	22	37	50	32			
Nova Scotia	83	68	72	92	108	150	171	163	282	324	331	307	453			
New Brunswick	32	14	26	23	45	40	60	60	160	210	152	121	96			
Quebec	619	408	280	287	429	672	1,081	1,892	2,531	2,976	2,910	2,595	2,838			
Ontario	413	226	289	357	312	354	600	622	791	692	727	777	1,061			
Manitoba	109	112	150	264	328	405	420	510	613	1,150	1,006	891	1,100			
Saskatchewan	159	138	117	96	58	84	140	160	304	325	259	174	129			
Alberta	105	78	92	165	212	287	344	323	610	496	339	284	284			
British Columbia	209	145	138	198	305	784	1,269	1,210	1,643	1,077	1,465	1,057	908			
Total	1,839	1,205	1,180	1,490	1,808	2,802	4,107	4,969	7,259	7,986	7,383	6,311	6,601			

**32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS
AND CENTS**

	1944											1945				
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
	33-22	32-92	32-64	32-44	32-38	32-55	33-03	33-15	33-35	30-22	33-05	33-57	32-55			
MANUFACTURING.....	30-43	30-86	29-81	29-68	29-45	29-04	30-02	30-21	30-82	28-19	30-33	31-18	31-17			
Animal products—edible.....	28-00	29-05	30-01	29-60	28-08	29-50	29-09	30-54	31-33	29-00	30-27	29-82	29-74			
Fur and products.....	23-84	23-64	23-14	23-55	23-54	23-65	23-86	24-06	24-34	22-01	24-03	24-42	23-75			
Leather and products.....	23-07	22-75	22-23	22-64	22-48	22-63	22-95	23-08	23-37	20-86	23-30	23-78	23-00			
Lumber and its products.....	27-02	27-78	27-17	27-65	27-59	27-70	28-15	28-48	28-32	25-49	28-27	28-52	27-11			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28-48	28-63	28-03	28-47	28-39	28-25	28-87	28-30	28-07	26-49	29-10	29-60	27-93			
Furniture.....	26-39	26-56	26-09	26-82	26-17	26-30	26-57	26-98	27-35	24-64	26-98	27-06	25-85			
Plant products—edible.....	26-43	26-50	26-14	25-93	25-59	24-54	24-20	25-27	25-81	25-25	26-02	26-51	26-38			
Pulp and paper products.....	33-25	33-33	31-10	33-19	33-38	33-32	33-66	33-76	33-70	31-11	33-27	33-77	33-61			
Pulp and paper.....	36-79	36-94	36-83	36-59	37-27	37-09	37-13	37-16	37-06	33-86	36-28	37-03	36-86			
Paper products.....	26-34	26-35	25-00	26-03	20-06	26-04	26-71	27-02	27-01	24-13	26-57	27-21	26-48			
Printing and publishing.....	32-69	32-83	32-57	32-87	32-41	32-40	33-08	33-26	33-29	31-52	33-23	33-37	33-58			
Rubber products.....	33-12	32-99	32-39	31-80	32-10	32-20	32-68	32-73	32-49	30-25	33-34	33-51	32-94			
Textile products.....	23-57	23-55	22-79	22-69	22-98	23-28	23-44	23-82	23-96	21-50	23-89	24-15	23-12			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21-31	21-43	20-04	20-75	20-30	20-61	21-11	21-01	21-65	19-84	21-36	21-47	20-39			
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23-54	23-38	22-73	22-73	22-77	23-06	22-58	23-65	23-59	21-36	23-74	24-31	23-21			
Tobacco.....	22-16	23-20	23-32	22-78	23-11	24-24	24-90	24-65	25-04	20-15	24-49	24-80	21-97			
Beverages.....	34-07	34-59	34-81	34-89	34-84	34-99	34-52	33-55	34-67	33-48	34-43	34-84	34-22			
Chemicals.....	32-22	32-37	31-88	31-40	31-00	31-69	32-04	32-51	32-85	31-30	32-81	33-38	32-17			
Electrical apparatus.....	32-00	33-31	32-18	32-32	31-83	32-64	32-94	33-45	34-04	30-61	33-70	34-37	32-97			
Iron and steel products.....	38-39	37-54	37-70	37-36	37-22	37-81	38-84	38-70	38-85	34-21	38-44	39-05	37-81			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	36-81	36-96	36-94	36-80	36-81	36-93	37-38	37-41	37-43	33-48	37-04	37-24	35-74			
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36-95	36-31	34-93	35-27	35-69	35-67	36-31	36-98	36-78	32-06	36-37	36-70	35-14			
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39-54	37-34	38-76	38-27	37-49	38-40	39-76	39-29	39-09	35-47	39-94	40-63	39-66			
Automobiles and parts.....	43-97	36-98	43-05	43-42	43-10	43-13	43-87	43-77	44-13	36-06	44-47	44-03	42-06			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38-98	40-10	39-32	39-57	40-11	41-08	42-05	42-23	41-49	35-85	39-80	39-97	30-65			
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35-13	35-12	34-83	34-73	24-57	34-71	35-14	35-18	35-25	33-26	34-77	35-83	34-73			
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38-00	38-45	38-09	37-47	37-82	38-04	38-44	39-18	39-20	37-68	39-02	39-28	39-03			
Electric light and power.....	37-50	37-53	37-24	37-15	37-04	36-88	37-08	37-35	37-05	36-80	37-48	37-78	37-00			
Durable goods.....	36-45	35-87	35-76	35-50	35-33	35-82	36-69	36-67	36-63	32-77	36-43	37-04	35-77			
Non-durable goods.....	28-81	28-92	28-48	28-39	28-53	28-40	28-56	28-06	29-23	27-05	29-06	29-47	28-73			
LOGGING.....	27-69	28-96	26-31	26-75	26-78	27-29	26-54	25-70	25-01	27-02	25-13	27-61	28-18			
MINING.....	37-58	39-19	37-45	37-67	38-04	38-27	39-12	39-49	39-79	34-86	39-32	40-01	38-44			
COMMUNICATIONS.....	30-53	30-97	31-27	30-41	30-73	30-76	31-10	31-15	31-04	32-20	31-43	31-26	31-51			
Telegraphs.....	27-96	28-90	29-02	28-78	29-19	29-22	31-07	31-16	30-37	30-46	30-94	30-83	30-76			
Telephones.....	31-45	31-69	32-05	30-98	31-25	31-29	31-11	31-15	31-26	31-44	31-60	31-40	31-76			
TRANSPORTATION.....	37-26	37-38	36-92	36-54	36-69	36-71	38-72	38-31	38-64	38-77	38-99	40-20	39-17			
Street railways and cartage.....	33-26	34-10	33-30	33-59	33-49	33-49	33-87	33-57	33-70	32-94	33-73	34-76	33-84			
Steam railways.....	40-72	40-65	40-34	39-91	40-03	40-07	43-05	42-53	42-87	44-04	42-98	44-06	43-34			
Shipping and stovedoring.....	31-03	32-21	31-92	30-85	31-37	30-87	32-83	32-39	32-88	30-26	33-23	32-61	33-79			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30-42	29-73	20-08	29-77	28-86	28-42	30-82	30-60	29-76	28-84	29-98	30-69	30-06			
Building.....	34-48	34-62	33-76	33-66	33-78	33-90	34-21	34-19	36-94	30-60	33-88	34-95	33-66			
Highway.....	29-25	27-29	26-42	28-21	25-52	29-48	29-19	26-72	27-08	28-52	29-34					
Railway.....	27-30	27-37	28-09	28-27	27-00	28-21	29-19	28-63	29-47	29-16	27-83	28-29	28-48			
SERVICES.....	10-47	10-68	19-40	19-28	19-08	19-28	10-45	19-69	19-82	19-37	19-70	20-16	19-74			
Hotels and restaurants.....	18-78	19-03	18-66	18-74	18-30	18-52	18-65	18-91	18-08	19-20	19-62	18-81				
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	20-85	20-78	20-66	20-22	20-50	20-67	20-88	21-07	21-15	19-68	20-85	21-20	21-51			
TRADE.....	26-37	26-40	26-36	26-58	26-54	26-44	26-30	26-01	25-53	25-44	26-50	26-83	26-48			
Retail.....	24-24	24-16	24-16	24-38	24-35	24-29	24-09	23-73	23-20	25-13	24-28	24-56	24-26			
Wholesale.....	32-82	33-10	32-91	32-98	32-79	32-45	32-71	32-73	32-85	32-81	32-91	33-08	32-80			
Eight Leading Industries.....	32-33	32-26	31-91	31-71	31-62	31-69	32-36	32-29	32-19	30-10	32-15	32-82	32-00			
FINANCE.....	32-44	32-60	32-08	32-73	32-65	32-52	32-41	32-44	32-42	32-50	32-83	32-88	33-58			
Banks and trust companies.....	28-41	28-40	28-40	28-36	28-43	28-33	29-04	29-07	29-07	29-15	29-59	29-62	29-62			
Brokerage and stock market.....	35-28	35-08	37-39	38-25	36-26	35-49	35-67	35-62	35-60	35-25	36-38	38-06	38-27			
Insurance.....	38-35	38-68	38-72	38-62	38-49	37-14	37-19	37-14	37-25	37-15	37-22	39-07				
Total.....	32-34	32-28	31-84	31-75	31-65	31-72	32-37	32-29	32-20	30-18	32-18	32-82	32-06			

**33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS**

	1944											1945				
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
	39,155	38,447	38,125	38,355	38,162	38,581	38,729	33,486	38,487	33,695	37,258	37,734	36,355			
MANUFACTURING.....	1,277	1,327	1,351	1,402	1,413	1,373	1,388	1,426	1,489	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297			
Animal products, edible.....	88	87	89	88	84	67	87	93	99	93	94	93	95			
Fur and products.....	690	683	658	671	665	667	671	677	690	610	698	712	604			
Leather and products.....	402	398	386	393	390	389	393	392	400	362	411	421	410			
Boots and shoes.....	1,716	1,735	1,775	1,913	1,959	1,987	1,926	1,905	1,855	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,769			
Lumber and its products.....	912	933	984	1,084	1,106	1,124	1,071	1,046	992	858	965	990	966			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	298	301	301	321	312	313	309	318	329	201	323	326	309			
Furniture.....	1,283	1,302	1,301	1,377	1,422	1,580	1,696	1,584	1,563	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389			
Plant products—edible.....	2,762	2,776	2,793	2,840	2,901	2,913	2,901	2,918	2,918	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887			
Pulp and paper products.....	1,309	1,331	1,368	1,389	1,446	1,452	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,238	1,344	1,376	1,360			
Pulp and paper.....	438	433	422	431	428	433	437	449	453	393	437	451	444			
Paper products.....	1,015	1,012	1,003	1,029	1,026	1,029	1,049	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084			
Printing and publishing.....	666	681	671	659	663	694	706	718	735	665	763	772	752			
Rubber products.....	3,295	3,268	3,120	3,087	3,062	3,106	3,157	3,265	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239			
Textile products.....	488	487	471	466	440	447	459	465	484	433	482	485	455			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	1,179	1,163	1,122	1,112	1,062	1,090	1,091	1,163	1,167	997	1,164	1,214	1,174			
Garments and personal furnishings.....	257	250	241	232	235	242	256	267	273	236	308	315	266			
Tobacco.....	436	444	456	469	491	501	498	496	498	477	476	480	476			
Beverages.....	2,396	2,380	2,365	2,385	2,477	2,484	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450			
Chemicals.....	1,557	1,612	1,554	1,576	1,555	1,571	1,563	1,590	1,599	1,389	1,519	1,505	1,418			
Electrical apparatus.....	17,910	17,126	17,024	16,912	16,609	16,821	16,910	16,555	16,419	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314			
Iron and steel products.....	1,248	1,262	1,255	1,275	1,262	1,247	1,258	1,266	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	881	865	823	842	854	854	855	870	883	762	870	875	830			
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	7,802	7,207	7,306	7,279	7,192	7,354	7,495	7,210	7,202	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,593			
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	1,898	1,553	1,783	1,807	1,900	1,891	1,910	1,908	1,932	1,560	1,928	1,899	1,798			
Automobiles and parts.....	3,079	2,898	2,794	2,843	2,695	2,718	2,704	2,696	2,555	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,396	2,344	2,278	2,232	2,132	2,008	2,049	2,008	1,995	1,799	1,801	1,950	1,940			
Non-ferrous metal products.....	610	611	619	635	643	632	619	617	619	696	631	639	636			
Non-metallic mineral products.....	644	648	664	689	704	707	696	690	680	670	675	679	663			
Durable goods.....	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133	22,755	22,969	22,939	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,934			
Non-durable goods.....	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533	14,703	14,905	15,095	15,246	15,431	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,758			
LOGGING.....	1,993	1,408	1,384	1,403	1,246	1,265	1,437	1,850	2,254	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,265			
MINING.....	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,738	2,769	2,770	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704			
COMMUNICATIONS.....	860	878	901	897	930	932	930	924	920	926	929	932	947			
Telegrapha.....	207	213	214	217	223	223	231	231	226	225	225	223	225			
Telephones.....	653	665	686	680	707	709	699	693	701	702	706	720				
TRANSPORTATION.....	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808	5,860	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	5,939	6,111	6,107			
Street railways and cartage.....	1,467	1,522	1,516	1,541	1,558	1,568	1,584	1,579	1,582	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595			
Steam railways.....	3,406	3,403	3,408	3,391	3,434	3,527	3,702	3,734	3,780	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,794			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	657	788	701	815	816	704	860	808	812	654	602	687	717			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,533	4,740	4,491	4,401	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345			
Building.....	1,250	1,269	1,271	1,334	1,302	1,477	1,500	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228			
Highway.....	921	1,074	1,380	1,637	1,993	2,014	1,740	1,660	1,492	1,240	1,015	977	983			
Railway.....	968	928	1,064	1,141	1,148	1,249	1,251	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134			
SERVICES.....	872	891	890	913	907	919	924	934	942	905	938	985	979			
Hotels and restaurants.....	530	541	540	563	559	571	569	573	552	579	588	628	612			
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	342	350	351	350	348	348	355	361	360	326	349	358	367			
TRADE.....	4,447	4,507	4,533	4,508	4,614	4,635	4,734	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,903			
Retail.....	3,071	3,085	3,110	3,138	3,137	3,134	3,208	3,278	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385			
Wholesale.....	1,376	1,419	1,423	1,460	1,477	1,501	1,526	1,538	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608				
Eight Leading Industries.....	58,767	57,958	57,950	58,784	58,970	59,671	60,250	60,300	60,771	65,208	58,546	59,528	57,004			
FINANCE.....	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128	2,119	2,156	2,155	2,159	2,186	2,100	2,239				
Banks and trust companies.....	1,071	1,070	1,070	1,069	1,074	1,069	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,145			
Brokerage and stock market.....	59	50	63	66	66	64	65	66	66	65	74	74	76			
Insurance.....	970	982	983	991	988	985	972	972	971	972	970	974	1,020			
Total.....	60,867	60,869	60,866	60,910	61,097	61,790	62,406	62,460	62,926	67,367	60,731	61,719	59,933			

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1944											1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Cost of Living—															
Total.....	119.1	119.2	119.0	119.0	118.9	118.8	118.6	118.9	118.5	118.6	118.6	118.6	118.7	119.0	
Food.....	131.5	131.7	131.1	132.0	131.5	131.2	130.8	131.6	130.3	130.2	130.6	131.0	131.7		
Fuel.....	113.0	112.5	112.5	108.9	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.1	108.1	109.1	107.4	106.7	106.6		
Rent.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.1	
Clothing.....	121.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.8	121.7	121.8	122.0		
Sundries.....	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.4		

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1944											1945			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
Totals.....	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.6	103.4	103.0		
Component Material—															
Vegetable products.....	94.9	95.0	95.1	94.6	94.4	94.7	94.6	95.0	95.7	95.8	96.0	96.0	97.0		
Animal products.....	108.3	106.1	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.0	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.9	107.2		
Textiles.....	91.7	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.7		
Wood and paper.....	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	120.5	117.6	
Iron and its products.....	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.1	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	115.3	
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7		
Non-metallic minerals.....	102.4	102.5	102.3	102.3	101.8	101.8	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	103.1	103.1	102.6		
Chemicals.....	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.0	98.6	
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.1	97.1	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.6	97.0		
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.8	100.7	100.8	100.7	101.5	101.7	101.9	102.0	103.0			
Producers' goods.....	100.0	100.2	99.9	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.7	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.7	101.0	100.5		
Producers' equipment.....	118.7	118.7	118.5	118.5	118.5	118.4	118.3	120.0	120.0	120.0	121.1	121.1			
Producers' materials.....	97.9	98.1	97.8	97.6	97.5	97.6	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.2	98.4	98.8	98.2		
Building and construction materials.....	127.2	127.4	127.2	127.2	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	127.9	122.3		
Manufacturers' materials.....	92.9	93.1	92.8	92.6	92.4	92.5	92.6	92.9	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.9	94.1		
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	104.2	104.2	103.9	103.6	103.4	103.3	103.3	103.6	104.3	104.5	104.7	104.7	105.0		
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.5	93.5	93.4	93.5	93.6	93.6	93.7	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.7	94.2	93.8		
FIELD ORIGIN—															
Raw.....	92.6	92.6	92.3	91.6	91.3	91.6	91.4	92.0	92.9	93.1	93.3	93.3	94.9		
Manufactured.....	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.9		
Totals.....	90.7	90.7	90.5	90.2	90.1	90.2	90.1	90.4	90.8	90.9	91.0	91.0			
ANIMAL ORIGIN—															
Raw.....	110.2	109.5	109.8	109.7	109.4	108.6	108.9	108.6	109.6	109.7	109.8	110.4			
Manufactured.....	93.5	92.9	92.8	93.0	93.4	93.8	94.2	94.2	94.3	94.3	94.2	94.2	93.8		
Totals.....	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.6	100.4	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1			
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—															
Field.....	91.3	91.1	91.8	91.2	91.0	91.6	91.5	92.2	93.5	93.8	94.0	94.0	94.8		
Animal.....	119.6	120.2	119.0	117.9	117.8	122.0	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.6	124.2	121.1			
Totals.....	101.9	102.0	102.0	101.2	101.0	103.0	103.1	104.4	104.6	105.1	105.3	104.6			
MARINE ORIGIN—															
Raw.....	117.3	117.3	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.7		
Manufactured.....	133.9	133.8	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	135.3	133.9		
Totals.....	129.6	129.3	129.8	129.8	129.8	130.5	130.5	130.5	130.5	132.0	132.0	132.0	131.1		
FOREST ORIGIN—															
Raw.....	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.9	150.9	150.9	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	151.3	145.5		
Manufactured.....	87.0	87.9	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	91.8		
Totals.....	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	116.8		
MINERAL ORIGIN—															
Raw.....	99.2	99.0	99.0	98.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.2	100.1	100.1		
Manufactured.....	102.0	102.0	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.4	100.1		
Totals.....	100.7	100.7	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.1		

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1944												1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May				
Fruits.....	115.8	116.4	118.2	118.7	117.6	118.7	117.9	117.3	115.3	114.0	115.2	118.0	125.1				
Grains.....	90.2	90.0	90.0	90.3	90.0	90.4	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.8				
Flour and milled products.....	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0				
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8				
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7				
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7				
Tea, coffee, cocoan and spices.....	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3				
Vegetables.....	97.0	97.2	98.8	88.2	83.5	80.4	77.5	84.9	97.4	98.8	98.4	98.9	111.0				
Fishery products.....	127.7	127.4	127.9	127.9	127.9	128.2	128.2	128.2	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	129.8				
Furs.....	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	101.6	100.9	96.0	96.0	100.1				
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2				
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9				
Boots and shoes.....	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	108.9				
Live stock.....	148.1	151.5	147.7	141.8	140.4	137.2	133.0	142.4	145.2	144.0	147.8	150.0	155.5				
Meats and poultry.....	114.1	114.4	113.8	113.3	113.4	113.3	113.3	113.5	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.9	115.3				
Milk and its products.....	98.4	97.8	97.7	98.3	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.5				
Eggs.....	83.7	82.4	84.1	86.5	87.6	91.4	94.3	82.0	80.4	81.1	82.0	81.4	81.3				
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5				
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2				
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2				
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0				
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7				
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8				
Newspaper.....	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7				
Lumber.....	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.5	159.5	159.5	159.5	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	151.8				
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2				
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1				
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8				
Rolling mill products.....	123.8	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.5	123.8	123.8	123.9	123.9	120.1				
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9				
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5				
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3				
Brass, copper and products.....	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8				
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1				
Zinc and its products.....	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.2				
Clay and allied material products	102.4	102.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.0				
Coal.....	123.0	122.6	122.7	122.6	122.6	122.7	122.7	124.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8				
Coke.....	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.7	123.2	123.3	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2				
Manufactured gas.....	103.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6				
Glass and its products.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4				
Petroleum products.....	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9				
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6				
Cement.....	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6				
Building stone.....	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8				
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1				
Inorganic chemicals.....	89.0	89.7	89.1	89.6	88.7	88.5	88.5	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.8	88.8	88.2				
Organic chemicals.....	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4				
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1				
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	133.8	133.6	133.5	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6	133.6				
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1				
Paints, prepared.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5				
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6				
Fertiliser.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7				

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944											1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	May	May	May
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—																
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern “	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's																
cotton bags, Toronto.....	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. cwt.	11.780	12.040	11.710	11.100	11.040	10.510	10.630	11.040	11.370	11.130	11.540	11.900	12.310			
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto “	17.200	17.210	17.330	17.430	17.420	17.270	17.240	17.630	17.630	17.460	17.800	17.470	17.620			
Beef hides, packer hides native steer..... lbs.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Leather, green hide crops .....	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Bear skins, B, Oshawa.... ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	.359	.355	.356	.362	.367	.368	.369	.369	.369	.369	.369	.369	.369	.368	.362	.362
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal... doz.	.385	.393	.405	.447	.465	.480	.494	.410	.397	.390	.384	.376	.371			
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	.203	.203	.203	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293
Wool, eastern bright & blood “	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western range, semi- bright, ♀ blood..... “	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1. ton	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1. “	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb. Copper, electrolytic, domes- tic, Montreal..... cwt.	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... “	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto.... lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.... cwt.	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.... ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- of-mine..... ton	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205	.205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

*Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
	Common Stock Prices—												
Total (90).....	79.9	83.7	87.5	86.8	85.0	86.2	86.8	86.6	89.4	92.5	93.2	94.2	97.2
Industrials, total (74).....	74.8	78.9	83.3	82.3	80.4	81.5	81.0	80.7	83.6	87.5	88.2	89.0	92.4
Machinery and equipment (10).....	107.0	113.0	116.2	117.3	114.4	116.6	116.7	119.4	120.7	122.8	123.1	123.1	131.6
Pulp and paper (7).....	112.3	118.5	124.0	135.2	129.6	136.0	137.5	145.5	149.8	154.0	152.4	147.4	151.3
Milling (4).....	98.4	97.3	100.3	100.7	102.1	101.0	101.9	106.7	108.7	108.4	102.4	106.4	110.1
Oils (4).....	70.4	73.4	76.6	74.6	72.9	72.8	72.9	72.2	74.8	77.9	79.1	77.8	78.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	118.8	122.5	125.2	127.3	127.9	129.4	130.7	133.4	135.5	136.2	136.3	136.5	140.3
Food and allied products (13).....	92.8	94.6	101.2	103.2	102.4	101.1	101.4	104.2	105.8	106.8	106.2	107.1	105.7
Beverages (8).....	152.1	150.9	154.3	154.5	150.9	150.3	156.7	168.0	175.5	184.9	182.0	194.4	202.6
Building materials (16).....	86.6	93.3	98.9	97.2	95.3	96.8	97.3	98.6	102.4	103.0	102.6	104.7	107.8
Industrial mines (2).....	64.1	70.2	75.8	74.6	72.4	74.6	71.7	70.8	73.2	70.0	80.4	82.5	88.7
Utilities, total (18).....	97.5	102.0	104.3	101.5	98.1	100.0	100.6	105.4	107.7	111.6	110.4	112.4	115.0
Transportation (2).....	117.6	125.7	142.5	130.5	121.9	129.7	125.2	136.8	136.9	152.9	146.4	154.1	162.5
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	98.1	99.4	99.3	99.9	100.1	102.4	104.2	103.7	105.2	104.5	105.3	105.6	106.6
Power and traction (14).....	91.2	95.6	93.9	92.9	89.9	89.6	91.8	96.0	99.3	100.9	100.7	101.6	102.8
Banks (8).....	78.0	78.1	78.2	85.6	87.1	88.7	86.6	88.1	90.0	89.5	90.0	89.6	90.1
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	77.5	82.2	87.3	85.3	84.9	84.1	83.1	80.6	85.6	91.7	89.8	90.5	94.3
Gold (22).....	69.2	74.1	80.0	78.4	77.3	75.6	75.9	74.4	80.5	87.3	84.7	85.3	90.6
Base metals (3).....	93.0	97.1	100.2	97.3	98.7	99.8	95.8	91.6	93.9	98.2	97.9	98.6	99.1
Preferred Stocks.....	118.5	122.2	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.8	129.8	131.8	132.1	130.6	130.3	132.4
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.289	0.385	0.380	0.363	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.372	0.371	0.371	0.365		
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.00	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.99	2.98	2.98	2.97	2.97	2.96	2.96
Index of.....	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	96.0	96.7	96.6	96.3	96.0	96.0
Capitalized yields.....	102.9	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.8	104.2	104.2

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

Item	May 16	May 23	May 30	May 31	June 6	June 13
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,055,847,702	1,057,799,389	1,055,953,544	1,055,820,308	1,057,815,832	1,055,989,668
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	64,923,520	70,589,117	45,067,514	33,560,253	68,522,180	50,866,718
(b) Provincial Governments.....	438,743,736	444,837,944	443,092,664	464,814,581	450,437,879	484,459,058
(c) Chartered Banks.....	39,357,249	45,772,625	40,846,917	32,442,527	32,580,440	30,572,543
(d) Other.....	543,024,505	561,199,686	529,027,096	530,817,361	551,540,506	565,898,320
Total.....	176,272,273	176,272,273	176,272,273	176,272,273	175,062,529	175,062,529
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	31,961,240	18,174,342	19,441,332	43,733,642	23,784,152	16,206,016
Total.....	1,831,056,146	1,828,496,656	1,795,744,611	1,821,693,950	1,823,253,386	1,828,206,900
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	176,272,273	187,272,273	176,272,273	177,922,273	175,062,529	175,062,529
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	176,272,273	187,272,273	176,272,273	177,922,273	175,062,529	175,062,529
2. Subsidiary coin.....	485,666	483,207	510,316	505,176	505,272	483,693
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....	2,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,063,550,589	1,076,377,502	1,056,096,195	1,068,334,260	1,058,124,338	1,059,506,768
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	523,461,387	520,662,787	520,792,029	533,479,002	544,551,701	561,266,451
(e) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,597,011,976	1,613,040,379	1,595,885,223	1,611,813,271	1,612,676,039	1,630,773,219
7. Bank Premises.....	1,939,896	1,939,896	1,939,896	1,939,896	1,939,896	1,939,896
8. All other Assets.....	56,246,335	23,260,801	19,633,903	28,013,335	32,069,651	18,947,564
Total.....	1,831,056,146	1,828,496,656	1,795,744,611	1,821,693,950	1,823,253,386	1,828,206,900

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944											1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Circulating Media—																
Bank Notes in Circulation—																
Bank of Canada.....	915.3	911.5	920.6	942.4	900.4	982.8	1012.6	1007.8	1030.6	1020.6	1028.6	1048.7	1062.3			
Chartered Banks.....	38.6	37.4	38.6	36.0	35.8	35.3	35.0	34.2	33.6	32.0	31.3	30.6	30.0			
Notes in hands of public.....	837.2	809.5	853.1	856.0	868.2	906.1	913.5	902.6	930.2	908.7	928.3	965.9	952.6			
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	55.7	55.4	58.8	56.7	57.1	60.4	58.4	59.0	59.9	58.1	58.5	60.3	59.7			
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	802.9	804.9	809.8	912.6	925.3	968.5	971.9	981.6	990.1	988.8	986.8	1026.3	1012.3			
Deposits—																
Deposits with Chartered Banks:																
Dominion Government.....	146.8	862.8	699.9	521.8	293.1	171.1	203.3	609.0	763.2	609.2	420.1	159.8	219.6			
Provincial Government.....	118.4	91.5	108.6	110.7	110.1	117.3	120.1	94.5	88.4	100.0	110.9	119.2	142.1			
Demand.....	1087.4	1711.4	1840.7	1818.9	1894.1	1973.5	2144.6	1813.3	1802.3	1816.1	1859.4	1934.8	2113.5			
Notice.....	2253.7	2093.9	2191.5	2264.5	2309.6	2464.2	2488.9	2343.1	2423.0	2524.0	2630.6	2724.7	2734.7			
Total.....	4506.3	4849.6	4835.7	4715.9	4069.9	4726.3	4050.7	5220.6	5136.8	5049.3	5021.0	4438.4	5200.7			
Deposits with Bank of Canada:																
Dominion Government.....	24.6	101.8	8.2	43.0	53.9	21.9	76.9	10.8	12.0	23.2	27.9	18.7	30.5			
Other.....	17.4	26.6	22.0	22.3	34.3	33.3	32.4	20.4	27.7	36.0	37.2	52.7	50.5			
Total.....	42.0	128.4	30.2	65.3	88.1	55.2	109.3	31.2	40.6	59.2	65.1	71.3	90.3			
Total Deposits (M).....	4548.3	4979.0	4865.8	4781.2	4755.0	1781.5	5068.1	5251.7	5177.4	5108.4	5058.2	5009.8	5300.1			
Money Supply (M+M ₁).....	5441.2	5842.0	5775.7	5003.0	5080.3	5478.1	6033.0	6213.3	6167.5	6075.2	6073.0	6036.0	6312.3			
Cash and Cheque Payments—																
Bank Debits.....	4561.3	6852.6	5219.4	4733.5	4531.8	1818.6	4031.9	6671.2	5063.0	5070.0	4433.5	5329.0	4855.1			
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1038.0	1309.9	1083.1	1023.6	1006.7	1009.3	1109.2	21389.1	1119.1	1130.5	949.7	1033.7	1040.4			
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V ₁).....	5277.1	7725.4	4036.7	5420.6	5257.1	5585.1	5731.8	7092.0	5767.6	5807.5	5108.2	6165.0	5539.8			
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1.16	1.55	1.24	1.13	1.11	1.17	1.18	1.49	1.11	1.13	1.09	1.22	1.09			
Cash Payments (MV ₁).....	1206.3	1502.0	1314.7	1201.0	1196.4	1317.4	1336.4	1069.3	1280.2	1272.3	1149.7	1458.3	1285.6			
Cash and Cheque Payments (M ₁ +M ₁ V ₁).....	6483.4	8287.4	7351.4	6621.7	6453.5	6902.5	7008.3	9361.2	7047.8	7084.8	6257.9	7623.3	6025.4			

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1944											1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Assets—																
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—																
Notes of Bank of Canada	116.01	138.71	103.44	121.86	127.37	111.91	133.95	139.40	139.41	143.90	131.52	113.38	131.69			
Deposits with Bank of Canada	285.17	377.65	414.69	414.88	432.51	454.77	454.34	437.22	401.72	413.15	397.63	422.03	443.95			
Total	501.18	516.37	518.13	536.74	559.89	566.68	588.28	576.63	541.13	557.05	529.16	535.41	583.64			
Gold and coin	10.82	11.74	10.75	11.49	11.53	10.62	11.36	11.60	10.79	12.86	12.72	10.92	11.83			
Foreign currency	92.14	106.04	118.50	121.94	125.33	124.04	119.73	110.24	101.43	100.41	95.78	90.52	93.88			
Notes and Cheques on other banks	182.07	203.45	216.50	213.09	211.82	212.67	216.04	232.44	243.30	200.02	202.79	196.73	231.87			
Balances at other banks—																
United Kingdom banks	42.34	41.04	40.06	41.12	40.93	41.88	41.95	39.20	40.04	42.97	42.47	43.28	46.09			
Other foreign banks	173.48	207.32	259.57	175.36	170.66	157.70	170.61	193.04	172.74	186.09	208.09	182.25	211.97			
Canadian chartered banks	2.44	2.76	2.26	2.44	2.36	2.51	3.72	3.38	2.38	2.52	2.68	2.73	2.46			
SECURITIES—																
Dom. Prov. Govern-	3,028.7	3,011.6	2,982.3	3,005.3	2,993.1	2,787.0	2,959.4	2,928.2	2,936.2	2,904.5	2,950.3	2,916.6	3,089.9			
ment	67.42	67.80	82.81	81.10	82.36	85.30	85.07	76.81	78.51	83.12	84.05	82.87	81.18			
Canadian municipal	216.74	215.33	213.71	226.87	214.22	209.35	205.65	196.02	210.08	212.78	208.08	218.23	230.58			
Foreign public	77.04	79.46	79.47	74.57	78.64	78.19	79.20	82.58	95.82	94.19	98.57	100.76	100.35			
Other	3,389.9	3,374.2	3,358.3	3,388.1	3,368.3	3,159.8	3,329.3	3,283.6	3,318.6	3,294.5	3,341.0	3,318.5	3,504.1			
Total																
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—																
In Canada	41.53	80.57	71.30	63.35	61.44	56.24	56.26	80.74	91.78	94.72	80.01	77.52	82.27			
Elsewhere	79.79	109.25	100.01	101.14	98.55	113.73	112.23	91.15	95.93	109.07	95.03	90.99	100.82			
CURRENT LOANS—																
In Canada—																
Prov. Governments	4.95	9.34	6.83	5.37	4.30	5.06	4.97	7.66	11.53	8.74	5.07	6.90	6.88			
Municipalities, etc.	48.30	45.65	36.05	33.02	31.78	32.01	33.24	36.49	17.47	14.28	17.66	20.25	18.28			
Other	866.98	1,117.46	1,060.78	1,024.11	966.29	939.28	983.68	1,231.09	1,182.19	1,132.75	1,102.11	1,066.86	1,021.51			
Elsewhere than in Canada	116.62	117.93	110.10	110.40	111.83	115.32	116.53	126.96	130.33	125.50	123.70	119.90	121.54			
OTHER ASSETS—																
Non-current loans	2.01	1.06	1.81	1.74	1.69	1.65	1.55	1.53	1.36	1.32	1.24	1.22	1.21			
Bank premises	64.14	64.22	64.03	64.05	64.10	63.94	63.02	62.51	62.53	62.41	62.43	62.46	62.16			
Other real estate	4.14	3.93	3.82	3.71	3.65	3.30	3.18	3.02	2.47	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.28			
Mortgages	2.47	2.53	2.46	2.40	2.32	2.35	2.37	2.30	2.28	2.28	2.26	2.12	2.08			
Loans to controlled companies	10.28	10.68	10.62	10.67	10.61	10.64	10.30	10.67	10.59	10.94	10.86	10.76	10.54			
Note circulation deposit	3.29	3.29	3.31	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27			
Letters of credit	100.57	107.26	112.31	117.59	117.92	128.23	124.36	124.86	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82			
Other assets	2.84	2.74	2.75	2.67	2.60	2.77	3.96	4.17	4.17	4.29	4.24	4.27	4.11			
Total Assets	5,742.3	6,142.7	6,210.3	6,032.8	5,970.2	6,043.1	6,261.0	6,527.6	6,459.6	6,364.7	6,339.6	6,248.6	6,545.5			
Liabilities—																
Notes in circulation	28.59	37.43	36.60	36.05	35.82	35.26	35.00	34.24	33.60	32.02	31.29	30.57	30.02			
Deposit Liabilities—																
Government Deposits—																
Dominion	146.77	952.78	699.88	521.75	293.08	171.07	203.26	969.60	763.17	609.16	420.07	159.79	210.61			
Provincial	118.42	91.64	100.55	110.60	110.09	117.30	120.09	94.51	88.37	100.02	110.91	119.17	142.11			
Public Deposits—																
Demand in Canada	1987.39	1711.41	1840.71	1818.94	1884.10	1973.78	2144.45	1813.34	1862.32	1816.06	1859.43	1934.78	2113.33			
Time in Canada	2,253.7	2,093.9	2,194.5	2,264.5	2,389.6	2,464.2	2,488.9	2,343.1	2,423.0	2,524.0	2,630.6	2,724.7	2,734.7			
Foreign	690.75	744.63	790.90	737.93	723.05	673.07	673.85	677.67	680.33	681.22	703.96	684.55	710.45			
Deposits of other Banks—																
Canadian chartered banks	16.58	14.11	21.20	15.08	18.78	17.89	20.70	17.50	19.07	14.03	16.36	16.56	18.21			
United Kingdom banks	30.75	30.22	32.65	33.04	31.38	31.58	32.80	32.87	32.01	37.57	36.91	41.49	35.97			
Other banks	52.93	52.02	72.56	66.49	57.36	55.70	55.05	62.83	56.14	54.53	56.21	54.18				
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,297.3	5,690.6	5,753.0	6,568.5	5,503.8	5,607.5	5,730.5	6,006.9	5,934.0	5,838.2	5,832.7	5,737.2	6,028.5			
of which: Canadian currency	4,482.9	4,806.5	4,824.2	4,699.5	4,656.3	4,708.2	4,933.2	5,212.4	5,145.4	5,023.9	5,012.2	4,937.9	5,175.2			
Other Liabilities—																
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Letters of Credit	100.57	107.28	112.31	117.59	117.92	128.23	124.38	124.06	121.13	120.33	112.74	112.97	120.82			
Other	5.80	5.98	5.65	5.67	6.14	5.97	6.78	6.30	5.85	5.46	5.47	5.02	5.22			
Liabilities to Shareholders																
Dividends	2.17	1.79	1.18	2.16	1.80	1.24	2.26	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.52	1.19	2.46			
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75			
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50			
Total liabilities	5,726.8	6,125.3	6,101.0	6,012.2	5,947.8	6,017.8	6,245.8	6,510.3	6,440.9	6,344.6	6,317.5	6,224.0	6,524.6			
Daily Average Data—																
Canadian currency deposits	4,352.2	4,634.7	4,656.8	4,671.7	4,505.0	4,556.5	4,763.8	5,079.0	5,098.9	5,030.3	4,958.6	4,911.8	4,902.7			
Canadian cash reserve	510.3	531.1	547.6	543.6	545.8	572.9	584.5	594.7	574.5	578.1	560.0	554.7	585.9			
Total public note circulation*	817.8	804.5	810.4	832.8	851.5	808.1	892.8	891.9	909.5	898.4	910.2	931.4	940.2			
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits.																
	11.7	11.5	11.8	11.6	11.9	12.6	12.3	11.7	11.2	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7			

Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued
42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1944								1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bank Debts—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	79.9	53.5	55.8	50.9	51.9	64.9	86.5	62.1	59.6	52.0	59.1	59.7	88.0
Moncton.....	21.7	19.3	16.5	18.0	19.2	21.0	24.9	22.1	18.4	17.8	19.0	19.8	22.3
Saint John.....	42.6	32.2	32.0	29.0	27.1	28.8	44.7	36.2	33.1	29.5	32.8	37.1	54.0
Totals.....	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8	98.2	114.8	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.0	165.2
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	1,746.4	1,434.0	1,255.8	1,147.2	1,199.8	1,144.0	1,712.5	1,314.3	1,378.4	1,193.8	1,366.9	1,206.0	1,764.8
Quebec.....	144.0	150.9	117.3	129.7	124.4	134.1	182.5	144.1	162.8	106.4	136.7	117.7	157.8
Sherbrooke.....	15.2	12.6	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.8	15.8	13.2	11.9	11.2	12.5	13.0	18.0
Totals.....	1,905.6	1,597.6	1,384.6	1,288.7	1,336.4	1,290.9	1,010.8	1,471.7	1,553.0	1,311.4	1,516.1	1,337.6	1,949.6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	26.5	20.9	20.4	18.3	18.9	21.4	25.1	19.5	18.2	17.4	18.7	20.5	27.7
Chatham.....	12.5	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.0	12.3	16.2	14.4	14.0	15.0	15.6	12.2	14.7
Fort William.....	17.7	12.5	13.2	22.6	12.8	14.5	18.8	13.0	13.0	11.6	13.1	13.9	17.3
Hamilton.....	142.3	108.9	111.3	190.6	106.7	118.4	142.0	124.8	109.7	113.7	105.9	100.2	141.8
Kingston.....	17.9	12.3	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.9	16.9	14.1	13.0	11.1	12.6	12.4	17.4
Kitchener.....	40.4	21.1	20.1	21.2	22.2	22.0	32.0	23.0	23.4	20.8	23.0	22.6	41.6
London.....	74.9	69.8	57.6	43.6	51.1	51.3	66.8	65.1	66.8	44.1	60.8	50.9	86.2
Ottawa.....	875.7	534.1	518.0	523.5	724.9	604.7	784.0	511.5	492.2	444.6	804.0	709.7	742.2
Peterborough.....	14.6	12.4	10.9	11.3	11.7	13.4	14.3	12.8	12.1	11.3	12.7	13.9	15.6
St. Catharines.....	26.8	19.6	17.7	17.1	18.9	19.0	28.1	21.2	18.3	17.1	20.5	18.2	28.0
Sarnia.....	19.2	16.8	14.8	15.7	13.3	15.9	20.2	17.2	18.2	15.1	17.7	20.8	23.8
Sudbury.....	11.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.5	10.1	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	11.7
Toronto.....	1,674.5	1,333.8	1,114.7	1,052.7	1,103.2	994.1	1,696.5	1,336.3	1,334.2	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6
Windsor.....	102.1	74.7	79.2	78.9	78.0	79.3	97.3	84.8	83.3	89.9	80.8	74.6	91.0
Totals.....	3,056.4	2,246.5	2,011.0	1,937.3	2,193.0	2,191.3	2,968.8	2,269.5	2,226.0	2,048.0	2,672.5	2,201.1	3,182.5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon.....	9.3	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.3	8.5	9.6	7.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.4
Calgary.....	159.4	121.0	121.0	118.2	108.6	128.7	158.9	117.0	137.6	103.5	104.8	117.4	143.5
Edmonton.....	85.7	83.9	83.6	88.8	81.3	85.3	104.9	89.6	86.3	88.2	83.6	94.1	114.0
Lethbridge.....	10.2	12.1	9.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	12.5	9.6	8.5	7.6	8.9	10.1	9.8
Medicine Hat.....	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	6.3	6.6	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.7
Moose Jaw.....	17.1	11.8	12.0	15.2	15.5	15.8	17.5	14.9	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.8
Prince Albert.....	8.2	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.3
Regina.....	104.1	102.7	95.2	79.9	100.1	110.7	136.3	94.0	93.2	75.7	70.7	83.6	125.1
Saskatoon.....	25.5	21.0	21.6	21.0	20.2	23.5	24.5	24.8	22.0	19.5	22.8	23.1	25.7
Winnipeg.....	715.3	586.3	574.1	559.3	565.2	647.2	759.0	548.7	494.2	361.4	379.6	533.3	707.2
Totals.....	1,140.7	957.6	936.1	911.0	920.8	1,043.5	1,237.1	916.3	872.4	684.3	702.8	896.1	1,162.4
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	17.3	14.6	14.4	14.8	14.1	14.7	17.7	14.9	15.7	13.5	16.5	14.7	17.8
Vancouver.....	330.8	248.1	247.1	242.4	216.2	232.7	330.1	234.7	240.5	234.9	267.0	243.9	304.1
Victoria.....	57.6	50.1	36.0	39.7	39.9	44.0	50.5	35.5	51.1	41.5	42.3	45.1	61.3
Totals.....	405.6	312.8	297.4	296.9	270.2	291.4	398.3	285.1	307.3	288.9	325.8	303.7	443.2
Canada.....	6,652.6	5,219.4	4,733.5	4,531.8	4,818.6	4,931.9	6,671.2	5,063.0	5,070.0	4,433.5	5,329.0	4,855.1	6894.0

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Apr.	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canadian deposits (daily average)	186.9	199.0	199.0	200.6	107.3	195.6	204.5	218.1	218.9	216.4	212.9	210.8	214.4
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	212.1	220.7	227.6	225.9	226.8	238.1	242.9	247.2	238.8	240.3	232.8	230.5	243.5
Current loans in Canada	111.2	143.3	136.0	131.3	123.9	120.4	122.3	157.8	151.6	145.2	141.3	136.8	131.1
Total securities	249.9	248.8	247.6	249.8	248.3	233.0	245.5	242.1	244.7	242.9	240.3	244.7	258.4
Total public note circulation*	420.9	414.1	417.1	428.6	438.2	446.8	459.5	458.0	468.1	462.4	468.5	479.4	483.9

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of May, 1945 (unrevised)	Month of May, 1944	April 1, 1945, to May 31, 1945 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to May 31, 1944
			\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties				
April, 1945.....	17,568,606	14,885,853	23,942,166	25,252,071
Less Drawbacks.....				
Excise Duties.....	14,803,680	11,387,909	20,718,971	20,545,894
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	70,614,626	62,860,644	81,257,094	86,300,163
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	154,367,961	179,996,465	276,907,843	295,710,006
Post Office Department.....	4,900,000	4,500,000	10,300,000	9,900,000
Sundry Departments.....	6,500,828	6,936,599	8,624,276	8,483,253
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	277,755,710	280,567,469	427,750,351	446,191,388
Special Receipts.....	4,471,750	1,373,089	4,885,037	1,394,902
Total.....	282,227,460	281,940,558	432,635,388	447,586,280
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	754,735	689,961	1,428,008	1,321,579
Auditor General's Office.....	31,233	30,582	61,528	59,958
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	72,050	2,059	159,715	4,075
Civil Service Commission.....	39,131	36,916	77,118	74,712
External Affairs.....	229,789	125,566	417,847	272,495
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	2,548,249	1,892,201	6,308,182	5,601,314
Interest on Public Debt.....	54,416,084	52,274,361	59,623,648	61,598,620
Other Public Debt Charges.....	1,405,482	1,284,211	2,575,862	2,267,631
Old Age Pensions.....	214	220	429	440
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	353,817	215,999	623,254	423,933
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,061	37,393	74,330	75,227
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	43,152	43,942	82,626	81,100
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	3,750	12,500	99,625	68,083
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	62,150	66,827	108,410	122,033
Fisheries.....	207,303	140,389	295,965	214,422
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,068	18,711	26,432	27,034
Insurance.....	13,182	12,398	24,677	24,245
Justice.....	517,478	452,951	926,607	848,608
Labour.....	112,559	124,196	177,900	170,141
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,448,787	1,486,265	2,602,753	2,555,201
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	192,148	304,229	307,614	625,968
Mines and Resources.....	1,203,589	1,193,797	1,704,023	1,820,466
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.).....	281,365	286,298	282,365	317,330
National Health and Welfare.....	199,839	80,861	293,948	143,365
National Research Council.....	108,070	67,178	156,478	111,392
National Revenue.....	1,770,296	1,623,200	3,470,040	3,116,461
National War Services.....	13,765	14,270	24,437	31,156
Post Office.....	4,399,956	3,809,749	6,501,206	5,695,227
Privy Council.....	6,834	6,510	13,411	13,021
Public Archives.....	9,031	9,720	19,451	19,523
Public Printing and Stationery.....	14,009	14,050	19,717	20,504

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of May, 1945 (unrevised)	Month of May, 1944	April 1, 1945, to May 31, 1945 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to May 31, 1944
			\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works.....	838,790	814,010	1,333,011	1,273,478
Reconstruction.....	72,003	.....	101,220	.....
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	713,578	653,068	1,205,846	1,271,360
Secretary of State.....	74,701	66,814	143,753	131,476
Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	158,580	94,020	280,580	173,798
Trade and Commerce.....	542,445	512,177	947,522	883,547
Transport.....	1,229,986	1,347,681	1,862,372	1,888,632
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	279,971	.....	799,971	583,333
Veterans Affairs.....	13,861,958	4,967,629	23,339,225	9,628,171
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	88,370,778	74,807,915	118,556,254	103,565,120
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	377,953	477,432	397,143	483,562
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	156,130	423,053	247,242	529,722
War Expenditure.....	183,836,616	78,457,725	305,040,403	*388,055,104
Mutual Aid.....	215,030,315	11,346,763	225,934,443	68,920,867
Total Special Expenditure.....	390,923,061	90,227,542	531,831,088	467,505,604
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	61,000	.....	155,000	88,000
Other Charges.....	18,519	79,657	18,519	79,657
Grand Total Expenditure.....	488,751,310	105,592,545	650,958,004	571,722,032
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	34,111	3,022,621	Cr. 1,475,031	31,517,325
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	100,000,000	25,000,000	100,000,000	40,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	258,288	345,714	276,029	403,200
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	5,000,000	9,875,000	10,000,000	19,875,000
Sundry.....	Cr. 580,200	Cr. 2,533,069	Cr. 1,143,990	Cr. 3,487,697
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	Cr. 509,151	Cr. 82,116	Cr. 564,931	Cr. 83,253
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	Cr. 37,790,349	21,454,744	Cr. 25,834,848	936,507
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 64,848	219,808	Cr. 75,215	202,889
Investments—				
Miscellaneous.....	58,451,291	Cr. 2,678,590	65,020,092	Cr. 2,087,346
Total Loans and Investments.....	124,793,142	54,624,407	146,202,707	87,276,747

*Includes an amount of \$177,000,000 subsequently transferred to previous fiscal year.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944								1945				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	439	790	738	491	398	416	450	761	889	888	757	716	635
Mines.....	438	888	1,420	397	475	244	548	426	779	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,329
Value of Listings.....	\$000,000	7,056	7,392	7,362	7,409	7,205	7,215	7,054	7,180	7,262	7,568	7,331	7,564
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	9,173	10,454	10,832	11,239	11,078	11,100	11,655	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140
Loan Ratio.....		0.18	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	16,876	18,064	19,977	19,251	19,372	19,509	20,754	21,522	22,461	22,928	22,401	26,464
Ratio to quoted values.....		0.35	0.34	0.38	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.44
Sales.....	\$000	17,017	20,624	17,455	12,475	13,263	10,401	11,862	11,880	26,899	28,994	47,727	73,713
Values.....	\$000,000	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,524	22,516	16,756	19,784	22,917	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128
Market values*.....	\$000,000	4,818	5,290	5,290	5,304	5,245	5,221	5,243	5,406	5,555	5,582	5,773	6,020
New issues of Bonds ^a	\$000,000	1481.4	221.3	149.1	293.8	659.7	881.9	1821.9	145.8	193.1	171.1	697.2	505.0
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....		128.6	129.3	120.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	129.9	130.0	133.3	136.7	140.1
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$000	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,523	22,810	17,720	6,276	58,386	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,809
		1942				1943				1944			
		III	IV	I	II	III	IV		I	II	III	IV	I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS ^b	\$000,000												
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues.....		18.7	1009.9	119.4	1326.4	466.4	1585.0		17.4	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5
Retirements.....		24.0	72.3	184.1	22.2	377.5	246.0		24.2	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues—new.....			4.5	3.6		4.4	4.5			4.6	4.6	4.5	2.5
—refunding.....			38.6	29.2	69.7	20.3	20.8			13.6	21.0	25.2	29.1
Retirements—refunded.....			40.3	72.7	54.0	24.4	19.9		7.4	14.4	10.3	39.2	23.0
—other.....			10.9	12.1	10.7	15.3	19.3		8.6	21.7	22.4	15.1	12.7
Corporations													
New Issues—new.....			4.8	0.5	12.9	1.9	0.1		4.5	2.4	18.6	12.2	12.1
—refunding.....			0.4	3.6	5.7	24.5	3.6	1.3	33.6	35.2	4.5	22.2	60.4
Retirements—refunded.....			0.4	3.6		6.7	27.0	1.4	32.0	22.9	18.4	22.2	42.2
—other.....			8.1	12.6	16.5	29.4	9.5	18.0	13.9	19.5	21.2	28.7	12.8

*Month end values of all listed stocks. ^aSource: A. E. Ames & Co. ^bTotals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944-1945

Jan.-June 1939 = 100

Country	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canada.....	140	141	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
United States.....	136	136	136	136	137	136	136	136	136	136	137	137	138
Argentina.....	201	201	203	205	207	207	208	208	208	208	209	210	210
Chile.....	196	196	197	197	202	207	212	214	215	218	216	216	216
Mexico.....	165	171	181	188	190	193	193	193	193	193	196	192	190
Peru.....	211	206	206	206	206	205	207	207	208	208	208	210	214
Venezuela.....	131	128	128	132	133	136	130	125	129	132	135	135	135
China-Manchuria.....	187	187	190			212							
India.....	304	302	294	294	303	303	302	305	301	303	305	305	305
Iran.....	504	603	544	538	524	518	517	517	517	451	454	507	524
Japan.....	150	150	158	155	157	158	159	164	165				
Palestine.....	325	330	337	325	321	325	342	345	349				
Germany.....	109	110	110	110	110	111	111	110	110	111			
Denmark.....	197	197	197	197	198	198	198	199	199	199	199	199	199
Spain.....	188	189	190	190	191	194	194	199	203				
Finland.....	260	267	268	268	268	270	271	272	272	273	277		
Norway.....	180	180	180	181	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182
Portugal.....	242	244	246	256	253	246	249	251	250	251			
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	169	169	170	171	171	172	172	172	171	172	172	172	172
Sweden.....	179	179	179	180	180	181	180	179	179	179	179	180	180
Switzerland.....	209	210	211	211	211	212	211	210	210	210	209	209	209
Australia.....	137	137	138	138	139	140	140	139	139	139	139	138	138
New Zealand.....	149	148	148	149	149	149	148	148	148	149	150		
Union S. Africa.....	156	156	157	157	155	155	155	156	156	157			
Egypt.....	297	298	299	304	311	312	314	326	326	327			

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1944												1945			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Production and Related Series—																
Industrial production...1935-9=100	239	236	235	230	232	231	232	232	231	234	236	235	231			
Mineral production...1935-9=100	138	146	146	143	147	146	145	140	132	140	141	142	140			
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	256	253	251	248	248	246	248	248	249	251	253	252	247			
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219	2,681	2,863	3,587	2,985	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194			
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,932	4,181	3,802	3,231	2,704	2,304	2,743	3,390	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,932			
Sheep and lambs, receipts...000	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	3,421	3,732	2,801	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737			
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	1,779	28,992	38,578	42,050	38,688	46,753	62,047	62,046	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435			
Newsprint Production																
Ton.....000 s. tons	54.6	60.9	61.1	59.9	60.6	61.5	62.0	62.5	61.2	60.4	58.2	64.7	59.8			
Consumption ².....000 s. tons	201.1	197.4	191.1	174.9	182.4	189.6	218.1	211.6	206.0	185.2	175.1	202.8	203.2			
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,062	5,159	4,893	5,108	4,887	4,959	4,911	4,563	5,228	478.6			
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,569	7,080	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,193	7,578	7,259	7,361	7,204	6,653	7,708	7,300			
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	179.3	144.2	163.9	180.5	169.3	175.7	144.8	164.9	188.2	140.9	147.0	328.9	395.8			
Car loadings.....000 cars	4,069	3,446	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,428	3,599	3,360	3,099	3,002	3,050	4,010	3,374			
Electric power production.....mill. k.b.h.	18,613	19,066	18,779	18,981	19,764	18,702	19,226	19,153	19,830	20,280	18,021	19,527	18,631			
Tobacco Consumption—																
Cigars.....mn.	362	400	384	352	418	301	412	446	395	379	387	418	388			
Cigarettes.....mn.	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,478	22,305	20,021	19,771	20,554	17,826	20,077	16,673	18,679	17,090			
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	20,036	23,968	23,350	21,338	26,071	25,335	28,763	30,729	26,017	27,519	25,089	27,045	25,212			
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	133.6	141.3	137.2	141.3	145.3	143.0	146.9	142.4	145.3	147.2	133.2	148.8	148.8			
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	132.3	139.5	139.9	143.4	143.0	140.5	143.7	140.0	145.1	145.1	134.9	146.3	146.3			
Stocks, end of month																
refinable in U.S. ....mn. bbls.	234.7	235.2	229.6	223.5	223.9	222.9	223.5	223.8	220.7	221.7	220.2	224.0	224.0			
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	58,384	61,191	61,719	63,480	64,064	63,674	65,514	64,842	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,955	67,955			
Stocks, end of month....000 bbls.	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,021	66,542	64,914	65,886	68,107	73,222	78,877	85,473	85,654	85,654			
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	776	832	806	724	841	793	795	837	761	850	781	858	770			
Internal Trade—																
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,439	5,721	5,502	5,452	5,644	5,899	6,135	6,214	7,445	5,462	5,168	6,346	5,464			
Chain-store sales...1935-39=100	163.4	169.9	168.1	172.2	175.8	172.7	178.0	182.6	177.3	185.4	183.7	185.6	163.9			
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	173	181	176	194	187	183	194	210	193	200	211	223	181			
External Trade—																
Imports.....\$000,000	359.4	386.0	330.3	293.2	302.4	280.4	327.2	321.9	335.9	334.0	365.0	371.0	365.0			
Exports.....\$000,000	1218.3	1446.1	1280.8	1190.1	1180.5	1186.5	1134.7	1176.4	940.0	803.0	873.0	1010.0	987.0			
Employment—Adjusted—																
Total.....000	38,865	38,749	38,766	38,700	38,654	38,400	38,163	38,049	38,163	38,406	38,434	38,388	38,388			
Manufacturing.....000	16,301	16,203	16,093	16,013	15,943	15,760	15,621	15,521	15,575	15,635	15,615	15,478	15,478			
Mining.....000	848	843	848	833	830	822	812	808	802	808	806	796	796			
Construction.....000	719	673	677	653	648	627	609	617	629	612	614	650	650			
Transportation.....000	3,763	3,768	3,705	3,753	3,762	3,737	3,747	3,772	3,791	3,792	3,841	3,843	3,843			
Trade.....000	6,982	6,997	7,012	7,054	7,059	7,067	7,075	7,043	7,057	7,270	7,225	7,177	7,177			
*Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939-100	335.0	334.3	334.6	326.8	330.3	329.1	330.3	327.3	331.8	330.3	329.1	325.7	325.7			
Durable goods.....1939-100	474.8	470.9	469.0	453.8	458.1	453.3	455.6	450.3	455.8	454.2	451.4	404.3	404.3			
Nondurable goods.....1939-100	198.2	200.7	203.2	202.6	205.2	207.5	207.8	207.0	210.5	209.2	209.5	209.7	209.7			

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944											1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Prices—																
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100																
Department of Labour.....	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7			
BOND PRICES—Dollars																
All issues, New York, S.E.....	100.31	100.62	100.53	100.71	100.74	100.61	100.71	100.92	103.15	101.91	102.58	102.53	103.10			
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	101.0	101.8	101.6	101.7			
PRICES COMMON STOCKS																
(402).....1935-39=100	95.1	97.2	101.5	104.3	102.7	100.7	103.5	102.7	104.7	108.4	113.0	111.8	114.4			
Standard and Poor's Corporation																
Industrials (354).....	96.5	98.0	103.9	106.7	104.7	102.6	105.6	104.6	106.4	110.4	115.2	114.0	116.5			
Railways (20).....	97.3	99.3	100.8	105.3	102.5	98.7	103.4	104.9	113.9	120.7	125.3	123.6	129.3			
Utilities (28).....	87.3	87.8	89.6	91.3	91.4	92.7	92.1	92.4	93.8	96.8	106.1	98.0				
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	124.5	125.1	125.4	126.1	126.4	126.5	126.5	126.6	127.0	127.1	126.8	126.8	127.1			
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4			
Finance—																
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	13.8	17.2	37.7	28.2	20.8	15.9	17.5	18.0	31.3	38.9	32.6	27.5				
Bond sales, N.Y....Mil. Dollars.	191.2	213.7	243.8	193.7	137.6	132.2	166.6	196.9	286.5	342.0	191.7	206.8				
BANK DEBITS, N.Y....Mil. Dollars.	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860	28,558	30,016	37,678	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413			
Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dollars.	34,833	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765	36,308	40,312	45,490	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838			
Income Payments and Expenditures—																
Income Payments—																
Income Payments...Mil. Dollars.	12,582	12,300	13,409	12,888	12,605	13,059	13,684	13,253	14,405	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,180			
Index.....1935-39=100	229.4	231.1	232.6	232.2	233.7	232.7	235.5	237.5	230.0	241.0	245.2	244.1	242.1			
Expenditures—																
Goods.....\$100,000.....	16,327					16,741				18,839				16,410		
Services.....\$100,000.....		7,718					7,758				7,807			7,870		
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	172.7					180.6				183.8			192.8			
Services.....1935-39=100	144.5					146.5				146.8			147.9			

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944											1945				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Banking—																
BANK OF ENGLAND ¹ —																
Private deposits.....£ mn.	232.6	256.0	235.1	255.2	234.6	232.0	233.7	240.5	232.5	271.1	242.9	246.7	273.7			
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1120.8	1126.3	1128.7	1138.8	1150.6	1150.6	1160.4	1177.3	1225.7	1220.4	1218.9	1221.8	1222.8			
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2			
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—																
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	4,251	4,342	4,398	4,545	4,462	4,405	4,460				
Discounts.....£ mn.	149	174	202	213	211	209	170	198	147	159	140	149				
Advances.....£ mn.	754	756	770	755	742	735	735	738	754	753	750	771				
Investments.....£ mn.	1,152	1,161	1,160	1,175	1,180	1,183	1,567	1,192	1,165	1,165	1,160	1,153				
Money—																
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03			
Wholesale Prices.....1930=100																
Cereals.....	169.5	169.2	167.9	166.2	163.3	164.0	165.6	166.2	166.6	165.5	165.8	165.5	164.1			
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8			
Other food and tobacco.....	181.6	181.8	181.4	190.8	188.4	182.2	178.3	177.8	179.4	179.8	179.8	179.7	179.7			
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158.1	158.1	157.6	160.5	158.8	155.8	155.9	155.9	156.6	156.4	156.5	156.4	156.0			
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	169.0	160.9	170.3	170.1	171.7	172.2	172.1	172.5	172.6	172.8	172.7	173.5	173.7			
Total—All articles.....	185.5	166.1	166.1	167.1	167.5	167.1	168.7	166.9	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.8	167.7			
Basic materials.....	183.0	185.4	186.1	186.0	186.0	186.0	185.9	186.8	187.2	187.2	187.4	187.3	186.6			
Intermediate products.....	174.7	178.2	176.3	176.1	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.9	176.9	176.9	176.6			
Manufactured articles.....	157.8	157.7	158.1	157.9	158.0	159.9	159.9	160.2	160.3	160.1	160.1	161.0	160.4			
Employment—																
Number unemployed ².....000	73		62				79			95			89			

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS DURING THE MONTH ENDED JUNE 16, 1945

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